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At the Close of Business March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$540,518.08	Capital Stock,	$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	44,449 46
Cash and Reserve	70,461.33	Circulation	98,800.00
		Bank Deposits	10,322.52
		Individual Deposits	365,407.43
	$618,979.41		$618,979.41

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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

An Interesting Letter From I. W. Hartman.

Mr. I. W. Hartman is one of Bloomsburg's oldest and most highly respected citizens. Though advanced in years, his memory is good, and he occasionally writes interesting letters, that are valuable historically, and entertaining to the present generation.

The following appeared in the *Morning Press* of Wednesday, and it is worthy of reproduction in full.

Mr. Hartman writes:

It is said the latter times are better than the former. Let us look into this saying in the light of past experience, and see if in all matters or subjects it is true. We wish to leave out the great advantages of education, churches and business in this letter, and present to the younger people some simple affairs which should be interesting to them.

I desire this, at my time of life, nearing 82 years, and a close observer and admirer of these latter times, to see if I cannot bring out things the former inhabitants enjoyed which the latter are deprived of. For instance:

Would it not be a grand sight for the Normal students on the hill to look and see two dozen rafts and arks floating down the Susquehanna river in the early morning, between Espy and the turn in the river near Catawissa—the same which I have seen many times during a spring freshet, 60, 65 and 70 years ago. It was the only means of transportation for the dealers in lumber to get into the markets of Columbia, Havre de Gras, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and was a great outing for men who worked in the lumber country. On their return they made the valleys joyous by their singing, shouting and jubilant actions. Some returned by packet boat, others by stages or private wagons and many returned on foot. It was said most of them were peaceful and quiet citizens at home, but this was their only outing and they certainly did wake up the farmers and others as they passed on their home road.

Take another instance. Do you suppose Prof. Wilbur or any of the teachers could hold a class of boys in the Normal class room when millions of wild pigeons were flying over the school building upon a spring day, and the Kressler boys and others catching them in nets by the hundreds just near the Dillon greenhouses. They would without doubt leave the class room pell mell, with a desire to see the net sprung and the process of killing them by pinching the heads, also watch the process of running wires through the bills and putting them up in dozens to be sold in the market for from 6 cents to 25 cents per dozen, just as the catch was that day. I was an eye witness to many scenes of that kind 60, 65 and 70 years ago.

Again go down with me to the lower farm of George Hughes on the river bank and see them hauling out shad by the hundreds and selling them 4 for 25 cents, which I remember, they did when I was about 7 years old, just previous to the completion of the canal. Another—imagine that all the young men, boys and girls, would run down Market street when they heard the sound of the bugle horn announcing the approach of the packet boats and its three prancing horses on its way either up to Wilkes-Barre or down to Harrisburg.

There are many other instances I could give which gave great pleasure to those who lived 70 years in

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DOES IT MEAN A TROLLEY MERGER?

Significant Trip of Officials Over the Columbia and Montour Line.

The Danville *News* of last Friday says:

Judge R. H. Koch, of Pottsville; Charles E. Leippe and Thomas B. Illig, of Reading, all prominently connected with the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric railway, spent Wednesday night in this city and yesterday morning, accompanied by General Manager W. R. Miller went to Bloomsburg, where the four men were joined by the officials of the Columbia and Montour electric railway and spent some time looking over the property of the latter company.

During the day the entire party, in a special car, made a trip over the entire Montour and Columbia system Such a significant occurrence, we may rest assured, did not pass unnoticed by the public. A strong effort was made to discover the purpose of the unusual trip by the officials of the two companies in such close confab. The most persevering inquiries, however, were not rewarded with information upon which anything more than the merest conjecture could be found.

Nevertheless from what was observed both in this city and in Bloomsburg, there seems to be a well grounded conviction that there is a trolley deal of real magnitude on foot, which can mean nothing less than a merger of the Danville and Bloomsburg and the Columbia and Montour lines. The consolidation of these lines would constitute a business proposition that must appeal to every person.

Of course, this may not develop, but that such a move is anticipated is not doubted by persons sagacious enough to read the real significance of what has come to pass during the last couple of days.

AT ROW'S BARBER SHOP.

Recent changes and improvements have been made at E. F. Row's barber shop. The show windows have been removed, so that the front is now straight plate glass, thus enlarging the interior.

On Tuesday Mr. Row added to his outfit an electrical massage vibrator with attachments for various purposes.

One side of the room is now occupied by a shoe shining outfit owned by an Italian who gives a fine polish for five cents.

LECTURE AT NORMAL.

Rev. E. B. Killinger, A. M., will lecture in Normal auditorium Monday evening, April 22nd, "Public Sentiment No Standard of Public Safety."

It is a timely discussion of an important theme, and the speaker handles his subject in a masterful manner, and with cogent argument, apt illustrations and felicitious language. Diagram opens at Bidleman's book store, Wednesday, April 17th.

POHE-BISHOP

A brilliant affair was the wedding of Stephen C Pohe and Miss Roberta Bishop, at Berwick on Tuesday afternoon at half past four o'clock. It took place at their home, newly furnished and ready for occupancy. Oppenheim's orchestra furnished music and a large number of guests were present. The bridegroom is a son of County Commissioner C. L. Pohe.

MAIN STREET FILTH.

Since the laying of the brick pavement on Main street last fall the town authorities have shown no interest in the matter. The filth that accumulated during the winter was permitted to lie untouched until the tenants and owners along the line went out with brooms and shovels and gathered it in heaps, in the hope that the street commissioner might happen to notice that it was time for him to get busy. It took him several days to see the filth and then the streets were not half cleaned.

The street is again in a filthy condition. Unless it is regularly cared for during the summer, the business houses will be showered with the dust of pulverized horse manure all through the season. Sprinkling will do little or no good as the hot bricks will dry up the water in a very short time.

We know of one property owner at least whose contract provides that the town shall keep the street clean, and that person does not intend to pay for the paving in front of that property until the town fulfills its contract.

The new council can popularize itself by making some provision for cleaning the paved part of Main street. It will not cost a large sum. If it is hoped that other owners will agree to pave, it will help the project by keeping the part already paved in a decent condition. As it is now there is no invitation or inducement to others to make similar improvements.

WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

The following dispatch from Princeton, N. J. to the Philadelphia *Press* of Sunday, is of much interest here:

Princeton, N. J., April 13—It was announced here tonight that Donald Grant Herring has been given the Cecil Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University, England, from the State of New Jersey. Herring is a member of the Senior Class in Princeton.

There was keen competition in the attempts to capture the honors, and Herring won out on his all-around ability. The Committee on Selection consisted of President Woodrow Wilson, Dean H. B. Fine of Princeton, and President Damerest, of Rutgers College.

The success of Herring is a source of gratification at Princeton. He is one of the most popular and ablest men in the University. His classroom standing is high and he has achieved fame and glory in the athletic world as well.

Herring hails from Bloomsburg, Pa. He prepared for college at Lawrenceville. As a football player Herring is well known throughout the country. In 1905 and 1906 he played right tackle on the 'varsity, where he was a tower of strength. Last year he was the intercollegiate champion in heavyweight wrestling. He is about 21 years old.

The Rhodes scholarship is valued at $1500 annually and is tenable for three years. At Oxford Herring will undoubtedly be heard from, for his excellence in scholarship and athletics is exceptional.

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The many friends of Donald here are pleased to know of his success in this matter. He was always known as a bright student and those acquainted with his ability are not surprised to hear that he has captured so valuable a prize. The young man has a bright future before him.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

Resolutions Adopted on Various Subjects.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Pomona Grange held at Millville last Saturday:

WHEREAS, the right to petition and to express our desires and wishes by resolutions is a cherished privilege of American citizenship and if we reiterate from time to time it is because of our great interest or desire in the particular matter. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we renew our demand for the equalization of taxation and for a more efficient application of the new road law to the improvement of the roads, so that we may learn to a certainty whether the law as it now is will result in better condition if under the administration of energetic men.

Resolved, That in connection with free rural delivery the Parcels Post seems to be almost a necessity for the accommodation of the people and to assist in meeting the necessary expense.

Resolved, That we congratulate the Legislature and the Governor for the prospect in the near future of a two-cent railroad fare and for the privilege granted the trolley roads to carry freight.

Resolved, That we congratulate our school authorities on improvements made in our educational system and firmly believe that an advance would be made if a law were passed compelling the closing of all schools that do not show a daily attendance of at least twelve and the transportation of these scholars to adjacent schools.

LUTHERAN GENERAL SYNOD.

Meets in Sunbury Next Month.

The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States of America will hold its forty-third convention in Sunbury on May 22nd to 30, 1907. This body meets once in two years. It has never met in as small a place as Sunbury, but believing they are able to minister to their needs they have consented to honor them with their presence. The General Synod is composed of twenty-five district Synods and is the oldest ecclesiastical body of the Lutheran church in the United States and one of the four general divisions of the Lutheran church. It has a membership of about 250,000. Her churches are located in every northern state of the Union from New England to the Pacific coast. While less than one out of every ten ministers belonging to this body will be a delegate, yet this meeting will bring to Sunbury over three hundred clergymen and representative laymen from every part of the country. Some of the most learned and popular ministers of the Lutheran church will be in attendance.

STOP IT.

The custom of throwing ball on Main street in the vicinity of plate glass windows should be stopped at once. The practice is indulged in by the High School boys daily. It is dangerous to the windows, as a glancing ball could do many dollars worth of damage, and it is also a menace to pedestrians who have a right to walk along the street without fear of being plugged with a base ball.

If the post office door were unlocked for a half hour on Sunday mornings for the accommodation of lock box owners, it would be highly appreciated.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Caught in the Toils

WHEN I—John Jubber, veteran butler at the Grange—took in the 5 o'clock tea things one evening (it was the footman's place, strictly speaking, to do so, but knowing that the two old ladies preferred me, I always made a point of doing so), one of them, I think it was Miss Matilda, said:

"Well, Jubber, and what do you think of the new housemaid? Tell us candidly, do you think she will suit?"

"I think, ma'am," I replied, "she is a remarkably good-looking young woman. You see, ma'am, she only came yesterday, so it is impossible for me to tell exactly. I can only say she seems a respectable girl enough, and certainly very clean and tidy, ma'am."

"Yes, she is very presentable, certainly," chimed in Miss Jane; "but you know, Jubber, we want something more than good looks.

"You see, Jubber, Ann Preedy had been here so many years, and my sister and I were so familiar with her ways, that we cannot get used to a new maid very quickly. Still, you understand, we have such very great faith in your opinions upon all domestic affairs, Jubber, that if you expressed yourself satisfied with Mary Blake we should feel quite easy in our minds.

"So we will ask you, Jubber, to keep your eyes on her, and to report to us on her general conduct, and so on, in—say, a week's time from now."

Well, I did keep an eye on the young woman, as I was told, and a week of her acquaintance only confirmed my original impression—namely, that she was as good-looking a girl as one would wish to see—auburn hair, slightly inclined to red, trim, compact little figure, and such a foot and ankle! I wouldn't give a thank you for the prettiest woman in England, I assure you, if she hadn't neat feet and ankles. And those Mary Blake certainly possessed. She was wonderfully quick, and neat, too, in her housework.

The first morning after she came I superintended in person her dusting of the old china in the drawing room. I could not have done it better myself. Well, it's a remarkable circumstance, that every blessed thing after that did I find myself drawn toward the drawing room, where Mary Blake was busy dusting ornaments.

"Are you fond of china?" said I, one morning, as I watched the new housemaid tenderly taking up a little Dresden sheperdess.

"Oh, yes," she exclaimed. "I can assure you, Mr. Jubber, that dusting this room of a morning is a labor of love to me; it is, truly. My late mistress gave me a book all about old china, and I—I know something about it, sir. Next to listening to music I think I like to look at beautiful china. And, oh! Mr. Jubber, how lovely you do perform on that violin! When you was playing last night in your room I sat and listened, and it was a treat to a poor girl. Yes, and when you played 'Home, Sweet Home,' oh! Mr. Jubber, you don't know how I felt.

"Oh! Mr. Jubber, I could not help crying. I—I c-c-cannot help it now. Oh! Mr. J-J-Jubber, f-f-forgive me, wo-o-n't you? I c-c-can't help it, you are so k-k-kind to me."

And, with that, blessed if she didn't throw herself into my arms, sobbing as if her heart would break. Well, all I can say is, when a young and lovely woman in distress twines her arms round the neck of a susceptible man, and goes on as Mary Blake did to me that morning, I imagine there is only one thing that man can do under the circumstances, and I did it, you may be sure. I—in short—kissed her!

I beat a somewhat undignified and hasty retreat.

Curiously enough, that very morning made up the week that my mistress had given me in which I was to form an estimate of the character of Mary Blake.

"I am happy to say," I reported "that I consider Mary Blake perfect in every possible way. She is modest and unassuming in her manner, and I am bound to say that as a housemaid I never yet saw her equal. I think, ma'am," I wound up, "the most fragile china in the world would be perfectly safe if she had the handling of it."

"My dear Jane," exclaimed Miss Matilda, clapping her hands together in great delight—"my dear Jane, never were, I do believe, such lucky people as we are. We have actually found another treasure."

Well, dear reader, the interest I took in Mary Blake's career still continued, and I found myself every morning superintending the dusting operations in the drawing room. The roguish blue eyes (no longer with tears in 'em) would still look into mine in the same pleading, trustful way; the brother and sisterly kiss would still pass between us.

"John Jubber—John Jubber!" I said to myself," this will not do, my boy. You who have made a vow of perpetual celibacy to go falling in love like this, for that's what it is, there's no mistake about it; you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

The next morning I avoided the drawing room at dusting time. Result—there was a reproachful look in the blue eyes. I determined, though, to be firm, and the next morning, as before, to keep clear of the drawing room. Alas! for my resolution.

Happening to pass the door—quite by accident, of course—I heard a sound as of some one choking within. Mary ill, perhaps, I thought to myself, and at once opened the door. Yes, there she was, sitting on the sofa with her head buried in the cushions, sobbing as if her heart would break.

"What is the matter, Mary, my dear?" I exclaimed, drying her eyes with her own duster as I spoke.

"Oh! go away—go-a aw-a-a-y," she sobbed.

"No, no; tell me what is the matter—what are you crying for?" said I.

"Oh! Mister Jubber, I l-o-o-ve you so-o, and you're s-s-so cruel!" she replied, sobbing away louder than ever.

Well, here was a pretty go. Of course, I made a fool of myself, and swore I loved her in return, and all the rest of it, if only to keep her quiet.

"And you will be k-kind to me, and let me help you clean the p-p-plate, as you promised?" said she.

"Oh! yes, of course I will, Mary, my dear," I replied, sealing the promise with a kiss. "And now be off, and I'll finish your dusting for you."

Well, I dusted away at the china ornaments, thinking all the while what a fool I had made of myself, and was about to leave the room, when by the sofa on which I had found Mary reclining, I caught sight of a crumpled piece of paper. It was a letter, and as it commenced "Dear Poll," I guessed at once who it belonged to. So I pocketed it, meaning to hand it to Mary when I next saw her alone.

Now, I am not an inquisitive man, as a rule, but before I got to my pantry I could no more resist reading that letter than a moth could avoid going at a candle. This is what it said—

Dear Poll—Hasn't that there old Spooney let you have a sight of the plate yet? Get to see it immediate, as Bill and me want to do the crack next week, and Oliver's (the writer alluded in his slang, to the moon) hold of the old girl's diamonds, you can do 'em up ready for us at the same time. Further pertiklers on hearing from you.

The kids is all well, and so am I, and I remain, yours affectionate,

Joseph Maggs.

P. S.—Is there a Barker on the premises?

It didn't want much acumen to understand this precious epistle. It was as plain as day that the party who wrote it meant carrying off my mistresses' plate, and that the newly found treasure (?), Mary Blake, was in with the thieves.

The next thing to be done, thinks I to myself, is to see whether "Old Spooney" can't get the best of Mr. Joseph Maggs. With that in view, after making a copy of the letter, my first act was to go and replace it exactly where I found it. And it was lucky I did, as it happened, for just as I came out Miss Mary Blake bounced in. She came to look for her duster, she said, and it was quite refreshing to note the dash she made for the letter the moment she saw it. Of course, I pretended not to notice that part of the performance.

Apparently much relieved in her mind, she now turned her attention to me.

"Is my dear old Johnny—you are my Johnny now, aren't you?—going to show me his pretty plate, as he promised to-day?" says the artful little minx, looking up into my face with those great blue, innocent-looking eyes of hers, and putting up her face for a kiss, which I hadn't the faintest objection to giving.

"Of course, I will, my dear," I replied. "Come to my pantry about 11.30, and I'll show you the lot."

"Dear old thing!" exclaimed she. "I'll come,never fear."

At the time appointed she duly made her appearance in the pantry, when out came the plate for her edification. There was a tremendous lot, and I showed her every bit of it.

Directly after luncheon, finding that several things were wanted for the house from town, I volunteered to go myself and see about them. Now Mr. Benjamin Bagshaw, who was an inspector of police at that time (you recollect he retired last year?) was a particular friend of mine. So straight to Ben's house I went.

"John, my boy," said Ben, when I had told him my story, and showed him the copy of the letter to Mary Blake, "give us your flipper." Ben was always a bit slangy when excited. "I think that if we only use discretion and hold our tongues we shall make such a haul as will astonish 'em at Scotland Yard. Now, look ye here, John," says he; "in the first place all letters to and fro between Mary Blake, housemaid, and Joseph Maggs burglar, must be intercepted. That will be, of course, my business.

"In the second place, you must go home and make love to blue-eyed Mary—oh! the dear, sweet little innocent," laughed Ben—"fiercer than ever.

"Thirdly and lastly, you must go out everw afternoon and meet me at four in the little spinney as runs along the Wallington road, so that we can keep each other well posted."

What we were anxiously waiting for the letter from Joe Maggs to Mary Blake, saying when the plant was to come off, and at last, on the eighth day, Ben, with the very broadest grin you ever saw on a human countenance, announced that it had arrived.

Joe Maggs thanked his dear Polly for the plan of the house and the particulars of the swag, and he and his pal would be waiting outside the house at 2 o'clock in the morning on Thursday. She was to undo the bolts of the front door, so that they could slip in, and they would then go straight to "Old Spooney's" room, gag and bind him if necessary, and walk off with the plate. Finally, she was to give some of "she knew what to the dog.

"Ah! that bit about the dog reminds me," said Ben; "you'd better get the noble animal away somewhere, John, for the night."

We settled all our plans. When everybody had gone to bed I was to let the inspector and two of his men into the house, and secrete them on the drawing room landing. My next move was to undo the bolt, so that any one could walk in. Finally, I was to go to bed and await results.

When I kissed "Blue Eyes" behind the pantry door that evening, I felt more like Judas than ever. The only consolation I had was that she was as false as I was. On Thursday night, having seen the last of the servants off, I went softly to the hall door and let Inspector Bagshaw and his two men in the house.

Now, though I was not jealous of my friend, the inspector, yet I did not see why I should not contribute my mite toward the capture. Therefore, before I went to bed (which I did with my clothes on, underneath my nightshirt) I was careless enough to leave a decanter three parts full of port wine doctored, do you think, expressly for the burglarious party? Well, I shouldn't wonder if it was.

At 1.30 o'clock I went to bed. Shortly after 2 I heard a noise, and I set up the most awful snoring you ever heard. I kept my ears open, though, all the time. I heard them at the plate chest; I had foolishly left it open. I heard 'em shift its contents into a bag or bags, and then and then (and I give you my word I almost burst out laughing) I heard 'em pegging away at the wine.

"Blimy! the cove might ha' been genteel enough to ha' left us out a wineglass—what do you think, Bill?" Iheard some one say, as he filled one of the tumblers which I had purposely left on the table so as to be handy.

I had not long to wait for what I had expected.

"Joe," I heard the other man say, "I feel precious queer—quite drowsy like."

"Oh, you'll be all right directly you gets into the fresh air," growled Joe, in reply. "Come, fill up once more, and then we'll mizzle."

A loud snore was the response.

Again I listened and then cautiously took a peep at the burglars. They were both fast asleep.

Out of the bed I jumped like a harlequin, fished out some strong cord I had purchased expressly for the occasion, and bound the legs and arms of the insensible Joe Maggs and his friend until they looked for all the world just like a pair of trussed fowls. Next I lit my lamp and every candle I could lay my hands upon, and finally I blew my whistle for help.

In rushed Inspector Bagshaw and his two men, and stopped paralyzed with wonder at the sight before him—the plate all packed, the two burglars neatly secured. Ben, for once, was fairly puzzled.

"Why, how the—what the—whats' the meaning of it all?" he stammered, looking from me to the two men and then at me again.

I struck an attitude, and, pointing to Joe Maggs and his friend, observed quietly, after the manner of a conjurer at the conclusion of a difficult feat of sleight-of-hand—"That's how it's done!"

Wild Ducks Stocked Fish Pond.

Many people, not without education and a general knowledge of natural history, are mystified by the presence of fish in enclosed waters. For many years there was open mouthed wonder over the perch, bream and crayfish found in the newly cut dams near the Maguarie River in New South Wales. In some cases the water had scarcely settled after the rain had filled the dam when the fish were observed, and the Australian farmers started a theory of spontaneous production.

This obtained and gained wide credence until a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found its breast feathers well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish ova, on which the "spontaneous production" theory was promptly withdrawn.

Clogs Worn by English Workers.

An acknowledged authority has estimated there are at least 4,000,000 pairs of clogs sold in the northern counties of England every year.

Different woods are preferred in different districts. The workers in factories and other indoor occupations in such districts as Bolton, Oldham and Preston prefer a sole made from either alder or birch, while in the colliery districts, such as Wigan, beech, birch and ash are most generally used, the first named in such instance being in greatest demand. Some idea of the immense quantity of soles used may be gathered from an estimate that each pair of clogs will be resoled twice before being replaced by a new pair, thus averaging three pair of soles to the life of one pair of clogs.

Motor cars are now carried to sea by some of the officers of the British navy, for use in foreign ports.

MIDNIGHT—TIME FOR CRIME

Between 10 and 12 O'clock Majority of Deeds Occur.

If one is murdered in England, the event, it appears, is most likely to happen between the hours of 10p. m and midnight. This is no attempt at prophecy, but the logical deduction from an official report just issued of the criminal statistics of England and Wales. The chances are greatest, too, that one who is to meet a violent death at the hands of a fellow creature will receive his or her quietus on a Saturday night. It does not need any great amount of psychological research to account for this. The last day in the week is pay day and generally a half holiday among the poorer classes, it is then most liquor is consumed and evil passions, inflamed by drink, lead to brawls and bloodshed.

But the fact as shown by the statistics, that Thursday's average of bloody deeds is second only to Saturday's may quite possibly indicate that this day is the more popular among the fashionable assassins. Great murders—those involving prominent people, seldom are committed on a Saturday night, but in a majority of cases, it appears, on a Thursday.

There are only 14 hours during the whole week one may rest practically immune from the assassin's knife, and that time is between 4 and 6 o'clock every morning. The statistics show very few murders are perpetrated during that period.

The greatest majority of persons murdered are women. An examination of criminal records for 20 years back shows men have slain women in the greatest number of instances through jealousy and drink. Women are driven to commit murder chiefly through extreme poverty and their victims are mostly children.

That the nervous age in which we live is resulting in a large and steady increase in suicides is generally known, but the fact as shown in the report that three men commit suicide to one woman, is rather surprising. It is interesting to note that suicide is almost the only offence in which there appears to be a steady increase. The general movement of crime is to decrease.

Fifty-nine per cent. of murderers are between 21 and 40 years old, and most of them, as already stated, are men. The largest number of persons sentenced to death in any one year since 1885, was 41, in 1893. In 1901 there were 4,183 habitual criminals at large; in 1905 the number was 4,035.

Prevalence of Flat Foot.

Flat foot is a very common affliction. It is also one which is frequently overlooked by physicians, says the Medical Brief.

The patient complains of pain in the heel, the ankle, the inner border of the foot, great toe, the muscles of the calf, the knee or even the hip. The busy practitioner notes these symptoms in a hurried, casual way, attributes them to rheumatism, prescribes salicylates and what not, and another flat footed individual plods his weary way.

Increased deformity is added to what may have been merely foot strain in the first place. A curable case has become wellnigh incurable, and the medical profession is again justly liable to well deserved censure.

Any factor which tends to diminish the muscular power of the foot may cause flat foot. A great increase in the weight born by the foot may cause it.

This increase in weight may be actual, such as occurs in people who put on a great deal of fat, or it may be relative, such as occurs in athletes, jumpers especially. But by far the most common cause is a cramping of the foot, brought about by improper shoes.

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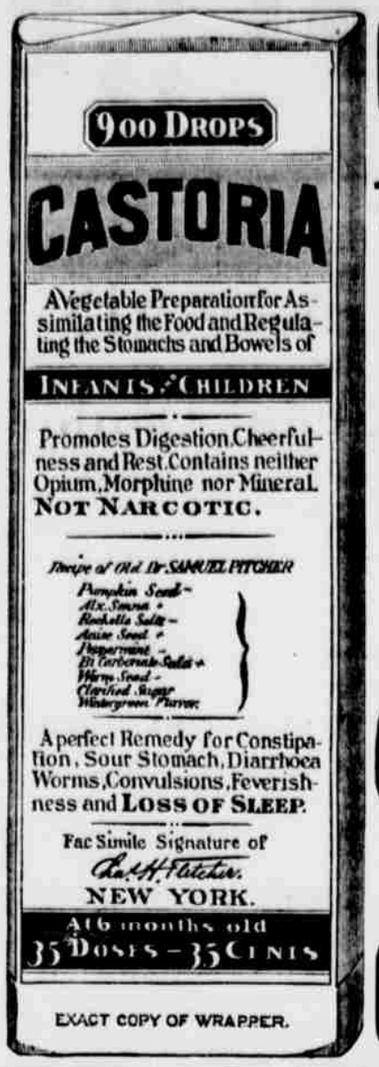
There is a movement in California to make robbery accompanied by maiming punishable with death. This is to put a stop to the operations of what are called the "gas pipe men."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David Faust, Montour.
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Lloyd Appleman, Benton Boro.
Charles O. Moist, Madison.
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Valentine Stout, Sugarloaf.
Alfred B. Cole, Millville.

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Edward Levan, Conyngham.
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John G. Laubach, Sugarloaf.
Boyd Fry, Bloomsburg.
Evan Buckalew, Benton Boro.
Bruce Calandar, Briarcreek.
Aaron Trexler, Conyngham.
Charles Berger, Catawissa Boro.
Lorenza D. Rohrbach, Franklin.
Joseph Heacock, Greenwood.
Charles Smith, Madison.
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Mordical Yocum, Jackson.
Iram D. Pitail, Pine
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Jessie O. Edwards, Berwick.
Joe Hippensteel, Scott.
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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. April 12, 1907.

Government control of the railroads which will be quite as effective and much cheaper than ownership, is what the Interstate Commerce Commission is now aiming at and what it quite possibly will achieve. The crux of the matter is in the appointment of accounting officers who shall be sworn officers of the government though carried on the railroad payrolls. If this scheme in the general system of railroad accounting works out, it will be much as though the meat inspectors of the Department of Agriculture were paid by the packers instead of being paid out of a government appropriation. Heretofore one of the most prolific sources of frauds and practical rebating has been in the claims departments of the railroads which were able to favor certain shippers and allow claims for damages which were in effect nothing but rebates. Now these claims have been taken entirely out of the hands of the operating officers and put under the accounting division. These officers, after the first of next July, will be required to make sworn monthly statements to the Interstate Commerce Commission and unless they violate their oaths, which is not considered likely, these reports will show exactly the state of the railroad earnings and expenditures. The system of all the roads will be the same and a sharp line will be drawn between legitimate operating expenses, so called damage claims and the expenditures of leases, betterments and extensions. The reports are designed to show, and it is believed will show, exactly what a road is earning, what it is expending and how. Anyone who reads the reports will see just how much money the road is earning and what it is doing with it. A road will not be able to earn 12 per cent and pay a 4 per cent dividend and cover up the surplus in "leases" of short lines owned by its own officers and similar subterfuges. How well this system of open book keeping will work or whether the officials of some of the roads will discover methods of beating it, can be determined only after a fair trial.

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It will be the middle of the coming winter before Mr. Harriman can be compelled to answer the questions that were put to him by the Interstate Commerce Commission during the New York hearing. The Commission decided only last week to appeal to the circuit court of New York for a rule to compel him to answer. The questions were objected to by Mr. Harriman and his counsel on the ground that they were prying into his private affairs. They related to the amount of money he made personally out of the Alton and the Southern Pacific railroad deals. They were rather personal questions, but if he can be compelled to answer them, it will probably show that Mr. Harman, like Richard Croker was "working for his own pocket all the time." If this can be clearly brought out, it will show Mr. Harriman's business associates that they as well as the innocent public were badly done in these transactions, and it will tend to limit Mr. Harriman's activities as a promoter in the near future very much indeed.

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President Roosevelt in talking to some of his friends this week took occasion to explain his position regarding the presidential nomination. It has been said that the President was backing the nomination aspirations of Secretary Taft and of no one else. But the President says that this is not true. The way he put it was that he was for any nominee who was not tied hand and foot by the railroad or other corporate interests before he even began to make the running. There are certain policies the President has lined out, and while these are merely honest and open dealing, they are so utterly at variance with the business and political policies of the country in recent years that they have been looked on somewhat askance and have been termed "antirailroad" policies and "Roosevelt policies." The President says he is glad to have them known as "Roosevelt policies" though he does not arrogate to himself any copyright on honesty. But he believes that they are policies in accord with the wishes of the majority of the people and he wants to see them perpetuated. He does not care whether they are carried out by Secretary Taft or Secretary Root, though this last is a wild assumption, or by Governor Hughes, or any other plain honest man. But there are a lot of almost friends of the President who are not friends at all. They say that they agree with him in many things, in almost all things, but as a matter of fact they are the very men who if they had a chance would be glad to bunko the public and defeat the Roosevelt policies on which they profess to look with some favor if not with enthusiasm. These are the men the President is anxious to beat and it is no secret who many of them are. The story of a conspiracy against him at the next convention is by no means new to many who are on the inside and it is a safe guess that there will be a hotter fight between the Roosevelt and the anti-Roosevelt forces before the next Republican national convention than there will be either in the convention itself or in the election that follows it.

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Three men than whom none are higher in official life and whom it would not be supposed were good judges of whiskey, have at least settled the debated question of what constitutes whiskey, pure, straight and mellowed by age. and what constitutes blends, and finally, what constitutes imitations. These men are the President himself, Attorney General Bonaparte, and Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Wilson. The question has for months been seriously considered and stubbornly debated between the men representing the whiskey interests and the government chemists and the Attorney General. In substance President Roosevelt's order is that all so-called whiskeys shall be labeled for just what they are. Straight whiskey is the only kind of fire-water that will be permitted to bear the simple name of "whiskey." This decision has been awaited with intense interest by distillers and rectifiers throughout the United States. The government's chemist, Dr. Wiley, is authority for the statement that all but a few of them are putting on the market a variety of adulterated or blended liquor which are whiskeys only in name. The decision, it need not be added, is in the interest of pure food, pure drugs, and in short, straight goods and a square deal."

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Investigating Freshets.

Referring to the frequent freshets along the Monongahela river, the Scranton *Republican* says: "The announcement that engineers from the United States government are investigating the causes of the annual spring freshets along the Susquehanna in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre is most welcome. It is a matter that the State should long ago have taken up, but as it has not done so, the fact that the federal government is to do something for the relief of the residents and property owners along the banks is satisfying. Dredging the river bed is contemplated as it has been so raised by the deposits of years that the original channel has been practically obliterated and frequent floods are the result."

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TRIAL LIST.

For Week Beginning Monday, May 6th, 1907

James E. Roys vs. J. H. Coleman and J. H. Carlyon, trading as Coleman & Carlyon.

S. R. Carl vs. The Grimes Feed Store.

John Racakis vs. American Assurance Company.

Gideon Michael vs. Mary Petty.

The Michigan Tobacco Co. vs. Alexander Bros. & Co.

Geo. S. Yount vs. The Dillon Greenhouse Co.

Ontario Drill Co. vs. McHenry & Edson.

S. W. Cole vs. B. F. Gardner.

James Reichard vs. Lauretta Mummy.

J. M. Vought vs. D. E. Fegley, agt. for C. C. Mensch and J. R. Ritter.

C. C. Dawson vs. J. J. Robinson.

SECOND WEEK.

Fred Hummell vs. Tide Water Pipe Line Co.

H. M. Yocum vs. Columbia County.

Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.

E. D. Tewksbury admr. vs. Phila. & Reading Railway Co.

J. W. Adams vs. Wm. Adams.

Wm. Ney vs. The Phila. & Reading Railway Co.

Sarah J. Martz vs. Boro of Berwick.

George Confair vs. American Car and Foundry Co.

Baxter and Young vs. Avery Clinton Sickles.

B. M. White vs. Centre Township.

Henry Miller vs. The Phila. and Reading Railway Co.

Rachael Echenrote, Samuel Cole, Susan Getz, Clara Reimard, Joseph Cole. Ada P. Cole, John Cole by his guardian Samuel Cole vs. Wm. Pursel.

Wilbur C. Hower vs. The Town of Bloomsburg.

J. L. Reece vs. J. F. Lamon.

The Com of Penn. at the suggestion and to the use of Hoover, Owen Rentschler Co., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ohio and for the use of all persons who it may concern vs. Daniel Knorr, P. Zimmerman, John L. Kline, Ezariah Yocum and Simon R, Carl.

Com. of Penna. to the use of A. L. Fritz vs. Daniel Knorr, P. Zimmerman, John L. Kline, et al.

Lavina Rabuck vs. Pa. Railroad Co.

Daniel Ball vs. Montour Township.

Charles Tritt vs. Phila. & Reading Railway Co.

Thomas M. Mensch vs. S. H. & W. Railway Co.

Ellen Geary et al. vs. S. H. & W. Railway Co.

Adam Truckenmiller vs. Fannie Keiler et al.

John Mowrey vs. P. & R. Railway Co.

Lloyd Fox vs Reading Railway Co.

Harrison Levan vs. Penna. Railroad Co.

H. D. Miller vs. Penna. Railroad Co.

Robert C. Howell vs. S. B. & B. Railroad Co.

Peter Kneght vs. Penna. R. R. Co.

Julia Bibby vs. Penna. R. R. Co.

Joseph H. Slusser vs. The Penna. R. R. Co.

J. O. Frey vs. The Penna. R. R. Co.

Emma L. Smith, exr. of estate of Ella E. Harvey dec'd. vs. Lumbermen and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Co. of Williamsport.

Emma F. Goodhart vs. The Columbia and Montour Electric Railroad Co.

Wm. H. Hauck vs. Cabin Run Coal Co.

It seems almost incredible that an article of food as universally used as are tomatoes, were, less than fifty years ago, considered deadly poison. They were called "love apples," and the first seeds were brought to the United States by an army officer who had traveled in Asia. He planted them in the yard of a military prison over which he was commandant, and a prisoner one day ate one with suicidal intent and failed to die. He pronounced it good and ate some more- Then, other people tried it, and in a few years they came to be a very much esteemed article of food.

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Deeds Recorded.

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James Kocher to Sabina Henry for 25 acres and 79 perches of land in Center township; consideration $509.88.

H. L. Davis estate to Lloyd Davis, the undivided one-half interest in 108 acres and 92 perches of land in Beaver township; consideration $600.

Greenwood Cemetery Co. to J. W. John for a lot in Greenwood cemetery in Catawissa; consideration $25.

Joseph E. Blass and wife to H. F. Litwhiler for 12 acres and 20 perches of land in Roaring Creek township; consideration $424.37.

H. W. and Dora J. Phillips to Harry Jones for a tract of land in Hemlock township; consideration $187.50.

Duval Dickson and wife to S. S. Smith for lot of ground in Briar Creek township; consideration $850.

T. F. Berger and wife to G. G. Crisman for a lot of ground in the borough of West Berwick; consideration $1600.

W. C. Stevenson and wife to Hurley Kashner for a lot of ground in West Berwick; consideration $1500.

W. C. Stevenson and wife to David A. Kashner for lot of ground in West Berwick; consideration $1500.

Wm. E. Patterson and wife to George Patterson, 110 acres and 53 perches of land in Greenwood township; consideration $3200.

Abigail McBride and husband to H. W. Walter, house and lot in Bloomsburg; consideration $4100.

W. H Woodin and wife and S. W. Dickson and wife to Frances Keiffer, lot of ground situate in the township of Briar Creek; consideration $400.

H. P. Kieffer and wife to Frank Fahringer, lot No. 2 in West Berwick; consideration $580.

M. B. Cumbler to Boyd Hawk, lot of ground in Glen Heights, Bloomsburg; consideration $331.

Berwick Savings and Trust Co. to Mrs. Eva L. Harris, lot of ground on Oak street, Berwick; consideration $725.

Richard T. Smith et al. to Pennington and Seely, lot of ground in Benton; consideration $800.

O. F. Ferris and wife to Wm. C. Stevenson, lot of ground in West Berwick; consideration $225.

Berwick Land and Improvement Co. to Tom Reese, lot of ground in West Berwick; consideration $250.

Daniel Hons to H. S. Christian and J. L. Reece, lot of ground in West Berwick; consideration $1600.

George E. Sponsler to H. S. Christian and J. L. Reece, lot of ground in West Berwick; consideration $900.

Geo. W. Correll's executors to Arthur M. Cook, lot of ground in Bloomsburg; consideration $1500.

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For Pottsville, Reading and Philadelphia, 7.50 a. m., 4:28 p. m. week days.

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For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renovo, and Ridgway 11 47 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8:25 a. m. 4:07 p. m.; for Williamsport and intermediate stations, 1.25, 11:47 a. m. 4:07, 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.07 p. m Sundays.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 8.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.
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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m

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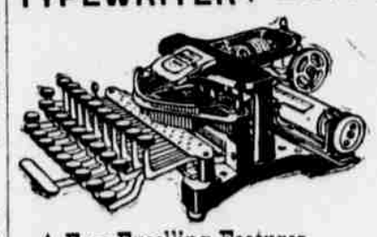

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STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	*6 45	†10 00	†1.50	*5 27
Cameron	6 56	....	†2 01	†5 36
Danville	7 05	10 19	2 11	5 45
Catawissa	7 19	10 32	2 23	5 58
Rupert	7 24	10 37	2 29	6 03
Bloomsburg	7 31	10 43	2 35	6 10
Espy	7 36	†10 48	2 40	†6 15
Lime Ridge	7 41	†10 53	†2 46	†6 21
Willow Grove	†7 45	....	†2 50	....
Briarcreek	7 48	....	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 54	11 02	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 00	†11 07	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 05	†11 12	3 09	†6 46
Shickshinny	8 20	11 25	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 30	....	3 31	7 09
Nanticoke	8 37	11 39	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 40	....	3 42	7 23
Plymouth	8 44	11 47	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	....	3 52	....
Kingston	8 55	11 55	4 00	7 38
Luzerne	8 58	11 58	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	†9 00	....	4 07	....
Wyoming	9 05	12 05	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 11	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 14	4 24	8 02
Duryea	9 23	....	4 29	8 06
Old Forge	9 26	....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	....	†4 40	8 17
SCRANTON	*9 42	†2 35	4 50	*8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 30	1 55	*6 40
Taylor	6 44	10 39	2 03	6 49
Old Forge	6 50	10 36	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 39	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 57	10 44	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 47	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 04	10 51	2 23	7 09
Wyoming	7 09	10 56	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	....	....	†2 31	....
Luzerne	7 16	11 02	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	11 08	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 33	11 17	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 37	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 41	11 25	2 58	7 42
Hunlock's	7 47	11 34	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny	7 57	11 44	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry	8 08	†11 54	3 30	†8 08
Beach Haven	8 14	12 00	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 22	12 07	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	....	†12 12	†3 50	....
Willow Grove	....	....	†3 54	†8 29
Lime Ridge	†8 38	12 18	3 58	8 33
Espy	....	12 23	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 45	†12 29	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 49	†12 34	4 15	8 55
Catawissa	8 58	†12 38	4 20	8 55
Danville	9 07	†12 51	4 32	9 10
Cameron	9 14	†1 01	4 43	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 25	*1 12	†4 59	9 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡ Stops on signal or notice to conductor.

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NORTHWARD.

	21 A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M
	†	†	†	
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	†9 40	†3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 56
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 3.	8 40
Grass Mere Park	†1010	3 47	7 28	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	22 A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
	†	†	‡	§	†
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	†6 01	17 12	†4 47	†11 00	....
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	†6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 05
Edsons	6 14	†11 09	†4 56	†7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	†6 35	†11 29	5 17	†7 45	12 58
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 4.	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE
CHARLES A. SHAFFER,
of Berwick.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters.

NOTICE PRIMARY ELECTION

For the Spring Primary Election to Be Held Saturday June 1st, Between the Hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M., 1907.

the Voters of Columbia County:—

In accordance with SECTION THREE paragraph FOUR of the UNIFORM PRIMARY ELECTION LAW notice is hereby given that the several political parties in the said county will vote at the various polling places in the said county on Saturday June 1st, 1907, between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. to nominate candidates at the Spring Primary election as follows, to wit,—

One person for Associate Judge.
One person for County Surveyor.
Two persons for delegates to the Republican State Convention.
Four persons for delegates to the Democratic State Convention.
Six persons for delegates to the Prohibition State Convention.
One person for Republican Committeeman in each election district.
One person for member of the Democratic Standing Committee in each election district.
One person for Chairman of the Prohibition party.
One person for Secretary of the Prohibition party.
One person for Treasurer of the Prohibition party.
One person for committeeman from each election district for the Prohibition party.

JERRY A. HESS, C. L. POHE, E. RINGROSE } County Commissioners.

Attest A. B. BLACK,
Commissioner's Clerk

FAVOR COCHRAN BILL.

Mr. Sheatz has about concluded that his committee cannot avoid reporting out favorably to the house Senator Cochran's pension bill for Pennsylvania veterans. The appropriations chairman says that this measure would take out of the State treasury in the ensuing two years not less than $7,000,000, and perhaps close to $10,000,000. The senate, in which body the Republicans dreaded to oppose the bill, put it upon the house, and now the same fear of the consequences of killing it prevails among the house majority. The indications being that the house will send this bill to the governor, Mr. Sheatz throws up his hands and asks where provision is to come from for an increased school appropriation, heavy sums for good roads, larger grants to insane hospitals, and the many other projected increases in expenditures.

The State Senate has put in the appropriation bill the sum of $429,000 for the Danville Hospital for the Insane.

Too Much Legislation.

A tendency toward the enactment of legislation having for its object the holding of fewer elections is noticeable in many of the states. In Pennsylvania bills are pending in the legislature having for their object the doing away with the spring election, although it is highly improbable that they will be passed. In Massachusetts, where a governor and other state officials are elected every year, an effort is being made to lengthen the term. Upon the proposition to hold but one election each year in Pennsylvania, there are arguments on both sides. One result of frequent elections is over-legislation, which is of the worst evils of our system of government. No sooner is a law passed, making changes, in most cases not needed, and some degree of adjustment to the new conditions it creates accomplished, than some new legislator, who thinks he must do something to signalize himself, succeeds in getting it repealed, or amended, till the statute books are loaded down with a mass of discordant and heterogenous legislation, carelessly drawn and hastily enacted, and impossible of harmonious interpretation or application. There is no doubt that the country, as a whole, is overburdened with legislation. We have not only congress, but the legislative bodies of all the states, all hard at work passing new laws, every member being ambitious to associate his name with some measure that shall be brought to enactment.

In Great Britain, with 40,000,000 inhabitants, one legislature, sitting no longer than congress, and selected on an average only once in seven years, does all that is required. No doubt less frequent elections would give those chosen to legislate the benefit of experience, and the expense to the community would be greatly diminished.—*Altoona Evening Gazette.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

In this issue I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Columbia county. I have always been a Democrat, and I assure you if nominated and elected to the office which I now aspire to fill, I will be guided wholly by my best judgment, and endeavor to do my duty as I see it, and as I have done it in the past. I promise, if elected, so far as within my power, a fair, honest and impartial administration, with equal and exact justice to all men and special privileges to none.

I will endeavor to see all the Democratic voters in the county before the Primaries in June next, and I will be content to abide their decision at that time. Based upon my pledges as herein stated I will ask the voters to stand by me.

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Neither are great possessions the real riches. The chief aim of most men is to accumulate wealth, as though life consisted of great possessions Property is essential to happiness and comfort; but too often it proves to be a snare, instead of a blessing.

But "as it is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die," neither is prosperity nor wealth the chief essential that renders life happy. Therefore, great possessions and coffers of gold, are not the standard values by which happiness is measured. Contentment, with or without great possessions, is the true standard by which happiness is measured.

Some men, yes, the majority of them, value very highly, all things, whose commercial worth is measured by the unit value of a dollar, as though all values consist of dollars and cents, and that no life can be successful without a full measure of this world's goods. And to this end many sacrifice every principle of honor and justice in order to become wealthy.

But many prefer righteous principles, as the standard of values, that measure the degrees of happiness, as the chief source of a successful life. Following such a course affords more real happiness and comfort than to deal, by sharp practice, to gain advantageous ground to beat every one they deal with.

Yet many people value friendship, souvenirs and other objects which have no commercial value whatever, above all values of a commercial nature, which they hold as dear as life itself.

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Carnegie's Gifts of Millions.

Mr. Carnegie has given away a total of $16,108,000 of other people's earnings since he made up his mind to die rich was to die disgraced. However, Mr. Carnegie's benefactions have hardly equalled his unearned income. He is probably richer today than he was when he inaugurated his lavish distribution of the tribute wrung by means of the robber tariff from the American people. Apparently he realizes the danger of dying disgraced in spite of the unearned wealth he has poured out in gifts of one sort or another, for it is stated that he is to break all records this year, his bestowal of a $6,000,000 institute building on Pittsburg marking only the beginning of contemplated benefactions. Mr. Carnegie seems never to ask himself the question that must come in the minds of all people. What right in morals has he to gold he is distributing so royally? He did not earn it. It has come to him not in just return for service rendered, but as a graft pure and simple legalized, it is true, but graft none the less, as clearly as the amazing profits of Sanderson on the capitol job. Yet we fancy that Mr. Carnegie will be the object of high laudation in many quarters in recognition of his generous bounty and those receiving it will decline to look the gift horse in the mouth.
—*Johnstown Democrat.*

The first amendment to the Brooks high license law was signed last Thursday by Governor Stuart. It imposes an additional license fee on retailers as follows: Townships, $25; boroughs, $50, third class cities, $50; first and second class cities, $100. Only the State will benefit by the additional tax. The old law required county treasurers to pay the funds collected into the state treasury within ninety days after collection and before September 1. The law is now amended to require the county treasurer to pay the funds to both the state and municipal treasurers within thirty days of their receipt.

Mrs. Howard Cole, who has been postmistress at Coles Creek for a year or more, has gone to Mexico to join her husband. The post office department refused to accept her resignation, but she went anyway. No successor has yet been found.

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To the Voters of Columbia County.

For years past it has been the unwritten rule of the Democratic Party to accord to its various office holders a second term. This is a good rule, it is not only a good rule but a saving to the taxpayers of the county. The unwritten rule was unanimously adopted at the Democratic Convention held June 14, 1901. Dr. A. H Catterall, of Berwick, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS dissensions have heretofore arisen in the ranks of the Democracy of Columbia County by reason of County Officers when having served two terms in a respective office according to the custom of the rules of the party seeking a third term. Therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of this convention this day assembled that the offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, Register and Recorder, Commissioners, County Auditors, District Attorney, Associate Judge, and all others heretofore considered as two term offices be and the same are hereby designated as two term offices.

According to the rules of the Democratic Party, by long established usages, Judge Krickbaum is entitled to a re-nomination at the hands of the Democratic party. This should be accorded to him, without opposition.

He has been a good Judge and by reason of his five years' experience on the bench he will be better fitted to give the people of the county a good administration in a second term.

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Can't Keep Track of Murders.

Editor Hastings of the Milton *Stanaard* has the following to say concerning Northumberland county's murder record:

"Killings are occurring so thick and fast down in the coal regions of Northumberland county that it is difficult to keep the records straight. The beating to death of John Baritsky at Mt. Carmel and the shooting of Nestico at Shamokin, came so close together that the *Standard* and the Mt. Carmel *Item* got mixed up in giving them the proper catalogue numbers. The *Standard* made the Baritsky killing number 113 and Nestico the 114th victim, while the *Item* had the numbers reversed. As the *Item* is published nearer the base of operations, the *Standard* will yield to it and has reversed its records accordingly. After the last term of criminal court, when a red-handed murderer was acquitted (by the jury) and two other murder cases were postponed until the next term of court, the editor of this paper offered to wager a new hat with one of the judges that there would be at least two additional murder cases before May criminal court convened. The time has not yet half elapsed and there are already three—the brutal killing of the Shamokin cobbler and the two noted above. A similar epidemic of murder and crime followed the miscarriage of justice in the cases of Gulick and Gearhart several years ago. Nothing will check this bloody record but a few well regulated hangings."

Senator F. A. Godcharles, of Northumberland county, has made himself solid with the miners of his district by the introduction of a bill appropriating $20,000 for the construction and maintenance of a hospital car, to be under the direction of the State Health Department. Primarily the car is to be used to transport injured miners to the Miners' Hospital, near Ashland. The hospital car could be fitted up with operating tables, cots, medicine chests and all the appliances necessary to the injured. In some cases miners could be treated at the car without the necessity of going to the hospital.

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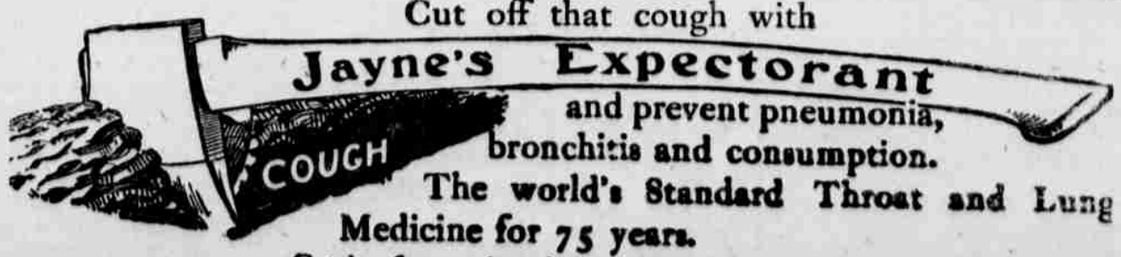

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Rufus A. Pursel of Berwick, and Miss Maggie E. Gilbert of Bloomsburg were married by Rev. P. F. Eyer on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

James Scarlet Esq. who has been ill with a carbuncle, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his duties as chief counsel for Capitol probing committee at Harrisburg.

John G. Harman, Esq., has purchased two acres of land of N. U. Funk, Esq., adjoining the Ent Funk farm on the Espy road. Mr. Harman intends to erect a fine residence there.

Dr. H. V. Hower of Mifflinville on Monday caught thirty-one trout from nine to twelve inches in length. His ten pound basket was full before four o'clock, and he stopped fishing because it wouldn't hold any more. This is the biggest catch yet reported for the first day of the season.

The Christian church congregation has decided to begin the erection of a new church on their lot, corner of Fourth and West streets. At a meeting on Wednesday evening A. M. Stephens, James Rush, G. G. Baker and Wesley Mordan were appointed a building committee.

Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, wife and daughter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler over Sunday. Mr. McClure preached in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning and evening. He is a great grand son of Major McClure who years ago owned the Hughes farm, and after whom Fort McClure was named. When a boy he was a student at the Normal School.

Church Legacy.

The Baptist church of Bloomsburg will receive a legacy of about $3700 by the will of Mrs. Kate Polk, who died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. S. McBride, last Friday. The money is to be used to help build a new church.

County Sues Poor District.

J. A. Hess, Elisha Ringrose and Charles H. Pohe, commissioners of Columbia county, have brought suit against the poor directors of Centralia-Conyngham poor district to recover $1005.50, money due for the support of the indigent insane of that district, who are incarcerated in the hospital for the insane at Danville.

Columbia county has paid this bill, and has now brought suit against the negligent district, in order to protect itself from losing the interest on that amount, which would be $60.33 annually.

At the present time there are incarcerated in the hospital 16 indigent insane people, who were residents of that district and the cost of their keeping is $1.75 per week. This must be paid by the district, but the law makes the county liable for the amount.

When the district failed to pay it, the State sought to collect from the county. The commissioners had, therefore, nothing else to do but pay, and, as a result, the suit was brought. A judgment will no doubt be secured, and in that manner Columbia county will be paid for the use of its money by the poor district.

Since the above was written the suit has been discontinued, the district having made satisfactory arrangements.

A Genuine Comedian.

Al. H. Tyrrell, "that phunny pheller" with John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, which comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday, April 22nd is a wonder. Mr. Tyrrell is unique as a monologue artist, as he possesses a singing voice of much clarity and sweetness, something very few in his special line of stage work enjoy.

He is as clever as the best and performs it with much more ease than any other performer in his line. He responds to his encores and exhausts his responses to the audience. Wherever Mr. Tyrrell appears he wins a loyal clientele.

Thomas W. Beaver.

Thomas W. Beaver, of Danville, died at Johnstown last week, Wednesday. The remains were brought to Danville, and the funeral was held on Friday, and was largely attended.

The deceased was a son of Jesse Beaver, and a nephew of Thomas W. Beaver who donated the Public Library to Danville. He was a travelling salesman, and was a genial, whole-souled man who had many friends. The funeral was held at the home of his son-in-law, Horace C. Blue.

At Hartman's Store.

The enlargement of the second floor departments at Hartman's store has made a wonderful improvement not only in appearance but in convenience. The coat and suit room is now in the front of the building, and the other departments on that floor are curtains, muslin underwear, blankets, quilts, &c.

Mr. Hartman's private office has been moved to the second floor.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. tf

Open Season for Pheasants.

Sportsmen over the state are very much exercised over the law passed which, according to the press reports, makes the open season for pheasants from November 15th to December 1st—just fifteen days. This, however, is a mistake. The season opens on October 15th instead of November 15th, and lasts for forty-five days.

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ABOUT CHARTERS.

The Act of April 29, 1874, P. L. 73, after enumerating the powers granted to corporations; divides them into classes, the first class—corporations not for profit: second class—corporations for profit.

It is intended to deal here only with the first class—corporations not for profit.

In this class there are enumerated 13 purposes for which charters may be asked for and granted, and of the second class 25. And the act is very careful to give very full enumerations of the businesses and methods of incorporation. It is only intended to speak here of some details of practice in the application for and in the granting of charters

1st. The charter should be carefully prepared by counsel.

2nd. The application must be advertised in two newspapers in the proper county for three weeks, twenty-one days in full.

3rd. It must be on file in the office of the Prothonotary during this time.

4th. In Columbia County, under Rule XV of the "Rules of Court" a Master is to be appointed, who shall carefully inquire and report to the Court concerning the lawfulness of the corporation, and whether it is likely to be injurious to the community.

Under these rules it would seem that any persons opposed to the granting of the charter may appear before the master, with counsel and witnesses, and the counsel for the charter in like manner, with witnesses, and examine and cross examine. And the master might call before him such persons as he believed could inform him as to the matters of inquiry submitted to him.

The evidence is taken under oath and committed to writing by the master together with his report as to the inquiries submitted to him under the rule. The evidence and his report are filed with the application and original charter in the office of the Prothonotary, and are by counsel submitted to the Court, with his motion for a Decree.

The final approval of the charter is, by the Act, committed to the legal discretion of the Judge; and if he approve he shall endorse his approval thereon, and upon the recording thereof in the Recorder's office of said county, the subscribers and associates shall be a corporation by the name therein given.

THE MASTER.

Waste Paper.

The *Phila. Record* says:

"Director Clay has taken steps to put a stop to the practice of littering the streets with waste paper and rubbish. The nuisance has grown to disgraceful proportions, and it is well that the ordinances covering the subject are to be enforced. Now if the Director will turn his attention to the enforcement of the law against the circular nuisance—which, by the way, has a great deal to do with the unsightly appearance of the streets—he will confer another boon on the long-suffering public. The dodges which were at first practiced to evade the ordinance prohibiting the distribution of circulars from door to door have of late been abandoned, and reams of advertising literature are daily thrown on porches and stuffed under doors, to the great annoyance of householders. Why is the Anti-Circular law a dead letter?"

We again call the attention of our Town Council to the waste paper nuisance. It is a most detestable practice and must be abated. Do they care about the cleanliness of the town? Is this year to be as the past years have been?—Dogs, waste paper and dirty alleys?

Supreme Court Cases.

This is the week for the hearing of Columbia county cases in the Supreme Court at Philadelphia.

There are only two cases on the list from here. One is the case of Wilson Yeager and wife against the Borough of Berwick, in which the plaintiffs recovered $3,500 for injuries received by Mrs. Yeager by falling in a hole in the pavement in front of Garrison Bros. store. C. A. Small and James Scarlet Esq. are counsel for the plaintiffs, and Fred Ikeler Esq. represented the borough, which took the appeal.

The other case is also from Berwick, being the suit of Mary A. Tucker against the American Car & Foundry Co. in which the jury gave the plaintiff $6000 for the death of her husband who was killed by a crane. Mr. Ikeler represents the defendant in this case.

Twelve cans of small trout will be emptied into Fishing Creek this spring. They will come from the Wayne county hatchery.

Stories by Normal Students.

William's First Evening of Vacation.

For the last two weeks Wm. Dinglebender looked as though he were not well. But on Friday he looked better, as vacation was drawing near On Friday morning, the sun shone dimly through the clouds, and moved so slowly that it seemed as if it would never reach the zenith. Towards the close of the last period Wm. became restless, for he thought the bells did not ring and he would surely miss the train. But the bell rang on time and he was off like a shot. He arrived at home soon after dark. He ate little supper, for his appetite was taken by his anxiety to see his friend Carol Dunkelberger. Soon after supper he started down the road.

As he walked the familiar path through the woods, he no longer remembered Caesar with its pleasant stories; geometry with its theorems, axioms, and corollaries; nor the study hall compulsory attendance rules; for his soul was as light and happy as a blue bird's in early spring. His eyes were fixed intently ahead to get the first glimpse of the light that had greeted him many times in the distance through the darkness. As he passed the last tree in the woods, his steps were quickened; a warm flush ran over his face; his heart, like Evangeline's, when she was near Gabriel, beat faster, for he was coming nearer and nearer to her who was waiting to greet him and welcome him back. He rounded the curve, and in the distance he saw Carol's light near the window, which seemed to beckon him to move faster. And there at the window he seemed to see Carol sitting with tears trickling down her cheeks thinking that he had forsaken her, for it was already 7:30 and he was not there. He finally reached the door; his knuckles tapped lightly on the outside; then he heard the familiar footsteps of Carol. As she neared the door and her hand slowly turned the knob, he heard within the beating of a heart that seemed to keep time with his own. As he stood on the threshold, the door swung on its hinges; he beheld the blushing face and the welcoming eyes of her whom he had longed for many weeks to see.

He was welcomed back and given an easy chair near the warm fire. Long before the hour when the hands of the clock were at right angles, he wished that Mr. and Mrs. Dunkelberger would retire. About 9:15 Wm. and Carol were left alone and in a short time the chairs they occupied were quite near each other. As they sat near the warm fire, his arm stole quietly around her waist, which made her blush. While she was still blushing, he gently pressed his lips against hers. He then no longer remembered his oratorcial phrases but expressed his thoughts in these simple words, "I love you still."

The hours seemed to them like minutes and long before they wished the time came for them to part. As Wm. was about to leave he said, "It will be hard for me to leave you, but I am to go to the Philippines and shall go tomorrow." She at once burst into tears, and as they like torrents rolled down over her face, said to him, "Will you come back for me soon?" William replied, "I will." Both with tears in their eyes said good-bye.

William left with a heavy heart and reached home in time to hear the rooster say, "Good morning, Willie."

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office. 3t.

HAVE BECOME LAWS.

Governor Stuart has approved the Beidleman bill providing that defendants can plead guilty and be sentenced without the formality of appearing before a grand jury.

The governor signed a score of other bills, including the Fahey bill giving to cities and boroughs the right to contract with trolley companies for the right to operate the lines; regulating the hunting, killing and possession of wild water fowl: establishing schools to instruct adult foreigners: fixing the salary of the superintendent of public instruction at $5,000 and the deputies at $2,000 each: authorizing two insurance inspectors at $1,500 a year each; making the open season for rabbits, woodcock, pheasants and wild turkey from October 1 to December 1, and for deer from November 15 to December 1.

To the Voters of Columbia County.

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Associate Judge for a second term. My announcement for this purpose will be made later.

Very respectfully.
WM. KRICKBAUM.

Bloomsburg, Pa.
April 11, 1907. 1t.

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THE THAW JURY DISAGREE

Stood Seven for Murder in First Degree, Five for Acquittal.

NEW TRIAL NEXT FALL

In the Eight Ballots Taken Four Jurors Steadily Favor Verdict of Not Guilty on Ground of Insanity—Jerome Asserts Thaw Will Not Be Admitted To Bail.

New York City, April 16.—After deliberating for forty-seven hours without being able to come to an agreement, the jurors who had been sitting in judgment upon Harry K. Thaw, on trial for murder of Stanford White, were discharged by Justice Fitzgerald in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

On the last ballot taken, just before the jurors returned to the courtroom, they stood seven for "guilty

DELPHIN M. DELMAS.

of murder in the first degree," the penalty for which is death in the electric chair, and five for "not guilty on the ground of insanity."

Chronology of Thaw-White Case. From Shooting to Date.

These are the chief events in the Thaw-White tragedy:

1906—June 25—Thaw shoots and instantly kills Standford White on the Madison Square Roof Garden.

1907—Jan. 23—Thaw arraigned for trial before Justice Fitzgerald in the Criminal branch of the Supreme Court; drawing of jury commences.

Feb. 4—Morning—Takin : of testimony begins; prosecution puts in its case during the forenoon. Afternoon—Defence opens.

Feb. 7 and 8—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw wife of the prisoner testifies to the story of her ruin by Stanford White, which she told her husband, Harry Thaw.

Feb 12—"Brainstorm" theory advanced by alienist for the defense.

Feb. 14—Death of juror's wife stops the trial until

Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26—Jerome cross-examines Evelyn and attacks her story of her downfall.

March 8—Thaw's defense closed; prosecution opens in rebuttal.

March 18—Abraham H. Hummel puts in photograph of last page of Evelyns alleged retraction of charges against White.

March 20—Jerome halts trial to demand a commission to test Thaw's present sanity.

March 26—Commission appointed by Justice Fitzgerald to decide on defendant's mental condition.

April 4—Commissionn after having examined Thaw reports him sane; trial ordered resumed.

April 8—Lawyer Delmas, all evidence for both sides being in, begins final appeal to the jury.

April 10—District-Attorney Jerome made his argument; Justice Fitzgerald charged the jury.

April 12—Jury disagree, 5 for acquital, 7 for murder in first degree.

Mrs. William Thaw on Verge of Collapse.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw, his mother, and his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, seemed to feel th awful disappointment more than the prisoner did. The aged, gray-haired mother was on the verge of collapse as she walked out of the courtroom and up the stairs to the prison pen to which her son had been taken immediately after Justice Fitzgerald remanded him back to the Tombs. Evelyn was as white as a ghost. The Countess of Yarmouth and her sister, Mrs. Carnegie, were weeping. Thaw reassured them, telling them he had absolutely no fear of the ultimate result.

Thaw will be placed on trial again during the October term of the criminal part of the Supreme Court. The District-Attorney will oppose any attempt by counsel for Thaw to have him released on bail, no matter how large the bail offered may be.

Pope To Name American Cardinal:

London, April 16.—Positive assurances have been given by the Vatican to Bishop O'Gorman, of Souix Falls, S. D., that the next consistory held by Pope Pius will see the appointment of one, and perhaps two, American Cardinals. This is the information which reaches here from the correspondent of the Evening Standard in Rome.

Secretary of War Taft, reached San Juan, Puerto Rico, and was cordially welocmed by the islanders.

STANDARD OIL GUILTY.

Government Wins Victory in Prosecution of Big Corporation.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—On a verdict returned Saturday night by a jury in the Federal Court, presided over by Judge Kenesaw, M. Landis, the Standard Oil Company may be fined from $1,400,000 to $28,000,000 for violations of the Elkins law.

After a trial that has been long drawn out and bitterly contested by Government attorneys and counsel of the Standard Oil Company the case went to the jury late in the afternoon, and at ten o'clock to-night a verdict was returned in which the corporation was found guilty on every one of 1,463 counts in the indictment that had not been quashed by Judge Landis.

As the matter now stands, it is one of the most sweeping victories yet scored by the federal government in its campaign against corporations that violate laws. The end is not yet, however. The defendant filed a motion for a new trial, and the arguments on this motion will be heard probably early next week.

QUAKE LEVELS TWO CITIES.

Chilpancingo and Chilapa Almost Destroyed—Other Cities Cut Off.

Mexico City, April 17.—A frightful loss of life and property, it is feared, was caused by the earthquake which threw this city into panic Monday night and lasted four and a half minutes.

It is known that the towns of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, in the State of Guerrero, 125 miles southwest of this city, were destroyed, and that eleven persons were killed and twenty-seven badly injured in Chilpancingo, Guerrero's capital.

Five hundred lives were lost in the destruction of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, a telegram to the National Bank of Mexico here states, adding that both towns were completely destroyed.

Government officials do not believe this report. It is admitted that both cities were severely damaged, but it is not thought that the deaths will even approximate 500. The houses there are low and massive, built of stone, to resist earthquake shocks.

KILLED AT TELEPHONE.

Girl Instantly Killed as She Picks Up Receiver to Talk to a Friend.

Marlboro, Mass., April 16.—Electrocuted as she picked up the receiver of a telephone, Miss Anna Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Greenwood, was instantly killed. Her father, alarmed by the sound of her falling, rushed to her and found her lifeless.

The accident is believed to have been caused by some contact of the telephone wire and elctric wires when the young woman turned on the electric light.

BEAT A YEAR-OLD BABY.

Father Gets Six Months in Prison—Mother Found Child Unconsious.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 17.—John Volk was tried and quickly sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and a fine of $50 for beatig in an unmerciful manner a thirteen months-old child. The beating took place on Sunday, when Mrs. Volk was at church.. On her return she found the child on the floor uconsious, its face a head covered with blood. She summoned Dr. Bohm and a police officer, and caused her husband's arrest.

AMATEUR FINDS A COMET.

University Telescope Vrifies a Back-Yard Discovery in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., April 17.—While standing in his back yard looking through a telescope, J E. Mellish, an amateur astronomer at Cottage Grove, Wis., discovered a new comet on the night of April 13. His find was verified last night by Prof. G. C. Comstock and A. S Flint of the University of Wiscosin Observatory.

Yale In Henley Races.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Yale will enter an eight-oared crew in the American Henley Regatta, to be held here on May 25. The entry of Yale adds interest to the big race as Harvard, Georgetown, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse will also send crews.

In order to ensure the regatta being finished without any confusion, the stewards will once more adopt the double referee system, which has proven so sucessful in previous years. Evry crew will have to be at the start on the minute of suffer the consequences.

President's Cousin Dead.

Brussels, April 17.—The death of George W. Roosevelt, the American Consul-General came very unexpectedly here. He had been under treatment for intestine trouble early in February, but had fully recovered on February 14. He was a cousin of President Roosevelt.

Cleveland Double Dead.

Roxbury, Conn., April 17.—William D. Seward, proprietor of the Seward House, is dead, of heart failure. He was born here. He was prominent in Democratic politics and bore a remarkable resemblance to former President Grover Cleveland, and was often mistaken for him.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Senator Gilchrist urged an investigation of New York city's educational system, alleging fraud.

Havana is threatened by a milk famine, say cable advices from Cuba.

John Smith confessed to having taken part in the murder of "Jim" Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., under the direction of Judge James Hargis.

Twenty war ships under Rear Admiral Evans have assembled off Old Point Comfort and are preparing for the Jamestown Exposition.

William T. Stead once more was the stormy petrel of the peace meeting in New York, when in the afternoon hisses and angry shouts greeted his attempts to make a speech.

W. J. Bryan, speaking before the National Publicity Bill Organization, in New York, championed such a measure.

Counsel for Harry . Thaw will ask for bail for their client on the ground that his health might be imperilled by another summer in the Tombs.

William E. Corey and Mabelle Gilman, according to present plans are to be married in New York city May 7.

Governor Hughes signed the Bingham, New York City police bill, which abolishes the detective bureau and terminates the offices of the nineteen Inspectors.

Sale of Mrs. Lewis-Hill's magnificent collection of jewels, says a despatch from London, made a new record for Christie's, the first day's total being $474,025.

Secretary Taft, home next week, will, it is bileved, be forced to declare himself either in or out of the race for the Presidency.

The United States Supreme Court upheld a $1,000 fine imposed by a court in Colorao on Senator Patterson for sayig the court was corrupt.

Train wreckers are suspected of causing the derailment of a Great Northern limited train in North Dakota, which resulted in five deaths.

The Cuban Electoral Law Commission may decide to drop the provision for foreigners' votes, as the foreigers fear it would cause trouble for them.

Daughters of the Amercan Revolution, in annual congress in Washington, adopted resolutions favoring international peace.

After a conference with President Roosevelt, Henry W. Taft declared Governor Hughes and the republican organnization must work together or endanger the State in the fall elections.

William J. Bryan told Presbyterian ministers that he was maintaining eight scholarships in colleges in Asia.

John H. Adams, Chief of Police in Newark committed suicide.

John Brisben Walker presented to the Peace Conference, in New York a plan for a Permanent Conference, composed of electors from all nations.

Secretary Root and Governor Hughes were among the speakers at the National Arbitration and Peace Conference being held in New York.

Otto Kelsey, New York State Insurance Superintendent, was ordered to pay $4,100, which it was declared was due the stockholders of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company under his receivership.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon many distinguished visitors at the closing re-dedication exercises of Carnegie Institute, in Pittsburg, Pa.

Twenty-four prominent men were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in Mobile, Ala., for violating the lottery laws.

Authoritative announcement has been made that railroads, fearing legislation. are ready to submit to action by Congress for their immediate valuation by the Federal Government.

Two hundred and ninety-five Japanese laborers bound for British Columbia, but intending, it is said, to settle finally in the United States, were detained at San Francisco.

It was reported that all the Thaw counsel, except Daniel O'Reilly, will be dropped before the next trial.

Corporation Counsel Ellison will ask Governor Hughes to appoint a committee of legislators to investigate municipal affairs. He also sa gate municipal affairs. He also planned to compel the New York Central to pay for seventeen acres of land owned by the city.

E. H. Harriman appeared in Police Court against Frank W. Hill, a former stenographer, accused of selling the "How do I stand" letter to a newspaper.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Mexico and the United States have agreed that there shall be no histility between Guatemala and Salvador during the conference of Nicaraguan and Salvadorean Presidents.

Ten Russian students entered the University at St. Petersburg, fired revolvers at the officials, robbed the cashier of $850 and escaped.

A committee has been appointed to learn the attitude of the people of Germany toward the proposed international exhibition at Berlin.

Freedom of the city of London was granted to the visiting Colonial Premiers, who were entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor.

Evacuuation of Manchuria by Russian and Japanese troops is completed, according to the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth.

All of the Powers have rejected Italy's plan to save the disarmament discussion in The Hague for future conferences.

Constitutional democratic leaders in Ruussia promised a deputation of feminists legislation in favor of woman sufferage.

Sir Henry Campell-Banerman, British Prime Minister, welcomed the colonial premiers in London and opened their coference.

All the native members of the Alexandria Municipal Commission absented themselves from a meeting called to express regret at Lord Cromer's resignation.

Pope Pius X. appointed seven new cardinals.

According to a despatch, the voice of the Colonies alone is heard in the British metropolis to-day, and their trend is regarded as being in the direction of ederation.

Annual depreciation in the value of warships is shown, by the sale at auction of six British war vessels, among them the Sans Pareil, which cost $3,597,210 and which brought $133,000.

A despatch states that as the result of a controversy it has been decided that Sudbury, a small Suffolk town, is the original of the famous Eatanswill of "Pickwick."

The meeting of the soverigns of Great Britain and of Spain may materially influence and of Spain may materially influence the balance of power in Europe, says a special London cable despatch.

Improvement in taste in art in America is marked, says M. Jules Lowengard.

The Russian government has triumphed over the radicals in the Duma and the estimates will be submitted to the Budget Commission.

The first step toward peace has been taken in the Hamburg strike, by the dockers' union offering to negotiate with employers.

According to a Hamburg despatch, Dr. Krieger has been arrested in connection with the abduction of his son, Edward Krieger.

At a banquet on board the Numancia in the harbor of Cartagena King Alfonso and King Edward pledged the lasting friendship of England and Spain.

SPORTING NEWS.

The New York A. C. fencing team won the Saltus Cup for duelling and sword team competition at the Fencers' Club.

Winners in the mixed doubles at the indoor lawn tennis tournament on the St. Nicholas Rink courts were Miss Marion Fenno and George L. Wrenn, Jr., and Miss Eleanora Sears and W. A. Larned.

Frederick Herreshoff, of Garden City, defeated Walter B. Smith, of Chicago, by 3 up and 2 to play in the final for the chief cup of the golf tournament at Hot Springs, Va.

In the shoot-off for the April cup of the New York A. C. at Travers Island F. Hodgman defeated "Fred" Schaeffer by a single clay target.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

War correspondents with the big league clubs are of one voice in giving the reasons for the listless play of several star clubs in the past few days—the tragic death of Chick Stahl. There was probably never a ball player more popular with his fellows, and even the cold-scrappy "Husk" Chance has not gone out on the coaching line since the word reached the camp of the Cubs.

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Most of the dopesters around the country figure that the race this year is again between the Cubs and the Giants, with the Pirates a sure third and in the hunt all the time. Mr. Donovan, of Brooklyn, is not one of these, however .

MAX SPITZNER LOSES AN ARM.

Champion Gymnast Injured In a Factory at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—Max Spitzner, who won the National gymnastic championship in several events in the contests at the Madison Square Garden last year, lost his left arm.

It was torn away by machinery in a camera factory in which he was employed. Spitzner was the champion gymnast of Connecticut.

James H. Eckels, Controller of the Currency under President Cleveland, died in Chicago of heart disease.

After working great harm in the wheat fields of Texas and Oklahoma, the green bug has invaded Kansas.

Important questions of war and peace will be discussed at the first annual meeting of the American Society of International Law in Washington, D. C.,

I'D HAVE SLAIN WHITE

Evelyn's Mother Declares that Daughter Did Not Tell Her.

MRS. H. THAW SILENT

Mrs. Holman says she believed Stanford White was an honorable man—Affirms that her love for her daughter is as deep and intense as ever.

Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in a 6,000-word statement printed in Pittsburg, gave what purported to be the history of her acquaintanceship with Stanford White, and the interest the architect took in her daughter, and vehemently denied the assertion made by D. M. Delmas in his summing up that she was an unnatural mother, willing to barter her child for gold. Evelyn read the statement but offered no reply or explanation. Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for her and her husband, called on her at the Lorraine, and they discussed the statement, but neither had anything to say afterward.

Mrs. Holman, in her statement, denied that she was aware that her daughter had been wronged by Stanford White, and continued:

"Had she told me what she told the Thaw jury, it would not have been neccessary for Harry Thaw to kill White, I would have done it myself."

"I was told that Mr. White was a married man. I was worried about it and spoke to him of it, but he passed it off with:

"'Mrs. Nesbit, my wife is not interested in my little charities. She has charities of her own to attend to. There is no reason why she should not know, but she does not care; it would not interest her.'"

Mrs. Holman closes her statement with these words:

"As solemnly as though these words were uttered with my last breath I wish here to affirm that my love for my daughter is as deep and intense as it was when I first held her in my arms a helpless babe. Resentment I may have felt, but never hatred, or vengeful sentiments. My heart beats as responsive to her sorrows as though they were woes of my own. Regardless of all that has transpired, my affection is unaltered. A word from her would bring me to her side. The door of my home is open to her. It will swing wide at her lightest tap, to-day, to-morrow and always while I live."

LYNCHERS KILL EACH OTHER.

Were Firing After Negro Who Had Broken Away From Them.

New Orleans, April 17.—A score or more of white men were taking a negro, charged with assault on a white woman, from the jail at Bunkie, La., last night, with the intention of lynching him, when the man broke away from them and, in the excitement, while the would-be lynchers were firing after the fugitive three of them were accidentally wounded, one fatally.

The negro made his escape and another mob is hunting for him.

ALTON CONVICTION UPHELD.

Federal Appeals Court Decides on a Terminal Rebate Case.

Chicago, April 18.—The United States Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction in the District Court of the Chicago & Alton Railroad and John M. Faithorn and Fred A. Wann, former officials of the line, for granting rebates. The company and the two officials were found guilty last year, and an aggregate fine of $60,000 was imposed, $40,000 on the railroad and $10,000 each on the two officials.

$10,000 GONE FROM MAIL.

Package Sent from Wilmington, N. C., to Chemical Bank is Missing.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—It was learned here that a registered package containing $10,000 sent by the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington to the Chemical National Bank of New York in the last few days was not in the registered pouch when opened in the New York Post Office. No arrests have been made.

BANDIT GOT $25,000.

Holds Up the Northern Express Office in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., April18.—A bandit held up the Northern Express Company's Union depot office tonight and compelled the clerk to open the safe and give him a package containing $25,000.

The robbers escaped.

Teddy On Sports.

Washington, April17.— Members of the Harvard lacrosse team paid a visit to the White House.

The students were received by President Roosevelt, who made a little speech in advocacy of clean sports.

His Buried $1,300 Stolen.

Kokoma, Ind, April 17.—Alonso Picket, who did not believe in banks, buried $1,300 in gold on his farm. When he went to get it, the gold was not there. It had been taken by some one who had chanced to see him hide it.

TRACKMAN SAVED FLYER.

Another Attempt to Wreck 18-Hour Pennsylvania Train at Canton.

Canton, O., April 17.—A bold attempt to wreck the 18-hour flyer on the Pennsylvania Railroad was frustrated on Sunday night by a track walker. The train wreckers had placed a number of bent rails upon the track near this city, sufficient to cause a terrible wreck. The track walker removed the obstruction a few minutes before the flyer thundered by. He said he saw several men concealed in the woods near by run away while he was removing the bent rails. He was unable to give a description of them.

The Pennnsylvania officials kept the news quiet expecting to run down the would-be wreckers, but so far they have failed to obtain even the remotest clew. The news became known to-night through the activity of railroad detectives.

A fast Pennsylvania train was derailed by train-wreckers near Hudson west of here two weeks ago. No one was injured as the train was running slowly.

SPOTTED FEVER IN COLLEGE.

Mount Holyoke Tries to Suppress Facts of Young Woman's Death.

South Hadley, Mass., April18.—Miss Ethel Swift, twenty years old, a Mount Holyoke College sophomore, died of cerebro meningitis, commonly called "spotted fever."

The college authorities endeavored to suppres the news and ordered the girl newspaper correspondents to make no reference to the cause of Miss Swift's death. They obeyed and adjourned to the soda counter at a drug store where they discussed it before an interested audience of outsiders.

ROCK FALLS IN TUNNEL.

One Man Dead, One Dying, and Another Hurt in Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. Y., April 17.,—One Polish laborer was killed, another is dying in the Jersey City Hospital, through the sudden fall of a large rock in the tunnel which the Lackawanna Railroad is constructing adjacent to that in present use under Bergen Hill. The rock fell as the night shift entered the tunnel after a blast.

City Orders Bachelors to Wed.

Guilford, Md., April 16.—The City Council has passed an ordinance requiring all unmarried male citizens between the ages of eighteen and sixty years to wed. Should any stubborn-minded masculine believer in single life refuse he must either pay a fine of $10 or become an inmate of the town calaboose for thirty days.

Kingston Shaken Again.

Kingston, Jamacia, April 16.—The worst shock of earthquake that has been felt since the disaster of January 14, has occured. There was a great panic, but no damage was done.

FINANCIAL.

There were violent declines in the prices of stocks, which closed at about he lowest quotations.

Figures of the bank statement showed a decrease in surplus reserve of $3,588,300, an increase in loans of $36,968,000 and an increase in deposits of $44,948,800.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼ per qt.

Butter.	
Creamery, extra	30 @ 31
Firsts	28 @ 30
State dairy, fancy	28 @ 29
Cheese.	
Fancy	14 @ 15
Small	14½ @ 15
Part Skims	7 @ 9
Eggs.	
State and Penn	18 @ 19
Western—Firsts	17¾ @ 18
Live Poultry.	
Fowls, per lb	17
Roosters, per lb	10 @ 12
Turkeys, per lb	10 @ 13
Ducks, per lb	10 @ 15
Dressed Poultry.	
Turkeys, per lb	10 @ 15
Chickens, Phila. lb	11 @ 18
Geese, spring, lb	8 @ 10
Ducklings, per lb	8 @ 12
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, L. I., bbl	$1 40 @ $1 65
Onions, white, per bbl	2 25 @ 3 25
Beets, per bbl	75 @ 1 25
Spinach, per bbl	1 50 @ 1 75
Watercress, per 100 bunches	2 00 @ 2 50
Kale, per bbl	65 @ 85
Hay and Straw.	
Hay, prime, cwt.	$1 20 @ $1 25
No. 1, per cwt.	1 10 @ 1 15
No. 2, per cwt.	1 00 @ 1 05
Straw, lang rye.	60 @ 65
Grain, Etc.	
Flour, Win. pats.	$3 60 @ 3 85
spring pats	4 10 @ 4 35
Wheat, No. 1	89⅝
No. 2, red	82 @ 83
Corn, No. 1 white	@ 55½
No. 2 yellow	@ 52¾
Oats, mixed	@ 47
Clipped white	48½ @ 53
Live Stock.	
Beeves, city drs'd.	7 @ 9
Calves, city drs'd.	7 @ 12½
Country drs'd.	6 @ 10½
Sheep, per 100 lb	@ 4 50
Lambs per 100 lb	@ 6 75
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 20 @ 7 25
Country dressed per lb	8½ @ 9½

BOYS COCAINE VICTIMS

Its Increasing Consumption Among Newsies.

EFFORT TO CHECK VICE

So Easily Procured it Has Brought About Appalling Conditions—Twenty-five Cents Worth Lasts Several Hours—Ordinarily Used as a Snuff.

Every one knows at a glance the sharpened features and the alert eye of the newsboys who dart about the busy corners of the city, for the type is unmistakable. There have recently appeared among them, as some observing persons have noticed, many faces of a very different expression, with the features sharpened and eyes dulled and sunken until their appearance is ghastly.

The change is due to the alarming spread among these newsboys of the cocaine habit. The victims of the drug are numbered by the hundreds among the newsboys alone.

Scarcely a day passes without some case of cocaine poisoning appearing in the police courts of the large cities, says the New York Herald. There have been many cases recently of mere boys being picked up in the streets or in vacant lots completely overcome by the drug. The parents of many of these boys have appealed to the various reformatories to take their children, every other means having failed. The records at Bellevue Hospital show that last year there were thirteen cases of insanity and nine cases of delirium due to cocaine poisoning, not to mention, of course, the minor cases. The habit, especially among the boys of the street, is increasing alarmingly. It is believed that never before was the habit so general in the city. Several deaths from cocaine poisoning have even occurred in the open streets.

The spread of the habit is largely due to the ease with which the drug may be obtained. Then, again, the boy who has gained the habit, as many newsboys will tell you, finds little trouble in making converts. Having once enjoyed the sensation he is quick to tell the others about it and urge them to enjoy it. The cocaine may be bought for a few cents in the form either of a powder or a liquid. It is usually bought in twenty-five cent packages, although a smaller quantity, even ten cents worth is readily obtainable. A quarters' worth of the drug will last a boy for several hours, and even make it possible for him, with mistaken generosity, to lend some to his friends. The drug is usually taken by these boys through the nostrils. The common practice is to inhale it by means of an ordinary quill toothpick or a straw. A mere snuff of it is sufficient.

The effect for the first few days, so far as outward appearances go, is not particularly noticeable. Soon, however, the eye takes on a permanently clouded appearance; the lines of the face, always pronounced with these little fellows become more defined, and the whole expression seems to be looser. As the drug takes hold the eyes seem to sink deeper into the head and the features are still further sharpened. There is accompanying almost a complete loss of appitite, and the victims quickly lose flesh. In many cases the weight will be reduced fully two-thirds within a few weeks. After a time the body becomes frightfully emaciated, until the victim seems little more than skin and bone.

It has been reported to the police that one enterprising New York druggist has gone so far as to send one of his clerks to peddle the drug on the street. At another place packages of cocaine are tied up, according to the boys, in anticipation of the rush hour which follows the time when the boys are paid off. All this is readily explained by the fact that the profit on the drug is enormous. Many of the customers will buy cocaine, a dollars' worth at a time, and the quantity exchanged for a dollar is said to cost but a few pennies at most. The frightful grip this habit soon gains upon its victims, the inevitable craving for more of the drug, also serves to build up a steady as well as profitable trade.

The New York State Board of Pharmacy held meetings to discuss the spreading of the cocaine habit. Investigation has satisfied them that the habit has grown to alarming proportions. Its victims have been found to have increased in the criminal pauper and hospital records of practically every city in the State. At the meeting of the Board it was decided to prohibit the sale of cocaine to any one except on a prescription.

Will Be Complete in 1950.

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine at One Hundred and Tenth street and Amsterdam avenue, New York, now promises to be completed in 1950, when it will surpass in cost and beauty any church building in this country and will rank with the historical ones in Europe.

Working Women in America.

There are 10,000,000 American women doing their own work in their own homes without pay, while 1,500,000 servants and waiters look after the wants of the remaining 6,000,000 families in this country.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to *insist* upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under oath. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, ofttimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nervine and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

Corn Contest for Pennsylvania Boys.

The Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association announces a list of cash prizes for a corn-growing contest, open to any boy or girl whose age will not exceed eighteen years on December 1st, 1907. The contest plot must be rectangular in form and contain 40 square rods, or one-fourth of an acre. Selection of land, seed, fertilizers and manner of cultivation are left to the contestant, but he must report on these and other matters, so that his methods may be useful to others. Ten ears of the product must be shown at the Annual Corn show of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association, and will be eligible for additional prizes there. The prizes in the Corn-Growing Contest range from thirty to five dollars, and successful contestants may receive double these amounts by winning in the show also. The Contest is under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association and a committee of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College. Every boy in Pennsylvania who can grow corn or wants to learn how should enter this contest. Awards will be based chiefly on yield, though the report made and the sample exhibited also count. Full particulars, with suggestions on selection of seed, cultivation, etc., may be had by addressing Prof. J. T. Barron, State College, Pa., or E. S. Bayard, Sec'y, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa. Write either of them at once for instructions.

Graft Seeds Refused.

Grangers throughout the state have expressed their opinion of the government seed graft in no unmistakeable terms. The Grangers know that these seeds are worthless for anything else than to aid congressional candidates to curry favor with their constituents. The latest action in regard to these graft seeds comes from Tioga county, where the county Grangers declare that they will have nothing to do with the seeds sent to the farmers by senators and congressmen.

The farmers say that the seeds are worthless and that it is a crime for the government to pay out large sums of money annually in supplying these useless seeds, which will not grow, but the distribution of which increases the revenues of the railroads. With the farmers opposing the graft, the congressmen will be confronted with the alternative of abolishing the graft or losing the votes of the grangers. If the seeds would grow, the congressmen might be forgiven for using them for electioneering purposes, but those who receive them know they will not produce results.—Ex.

ONLY A LITTLE COLD in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the remedy in solid form and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c., with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

CUSTOMS IN AFGHANISTAN

Progressivness shown in its Laws and People.

It must be difficult for Americans to get an adequate conception of the Amir either as a man or a ruler, for there is no country with which New World people come in direct or even diplomatic contact that offers any sort of analogy to Afghanistan and its civilitation. There is civilization in Afghanistan; there are stone houses, splendid palaces, an extraordinary literature, which itself implies educational institutions; well organized government, laws, courts, army, police; but there is not one mile of railroad, and there are few other roads suitable for wheeled vehicles.

Afghanistan is one of the few countries from which Great Britain had to retreat after gaining a foothold on the soil. Before the middle of the last century Afghans drove out the British garrisons and their defendants with great slaughter. No serious attempt has been made to recover military control of the country, but what the British army failed to do has been accomplished so far as is necessary for British interests by diplomacy and money.

After much negotiation the late Amir, father of the present ruler, agreed that Afghanistan should accept the advice of the British Government in India on all questions relating to foreign affairs. This means in plain language that Afghanistan is dependent on Great Britain. It cannot make war with or enter into treaty relations with any other Government and cannot maintain agents or representatives in foreign capitals.

AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN

So far as its domestics affairs are concerned, however, Afghanistan is as independent as the United States and the Amir is its absolute ruler. He is in his own person the court of appeals for all kinds of cases and he can abrogate the laws or proclaim new ones without let or hindrance from Great Britain. There were two considerations which induced the late Amir to deprive his country of individuality in the list of nations: The payment to him by the Indian Government of $600,000 annually and the guarantee by the British Government that Afghanistan should be protected against unprovoked aggression.

The country covers an area about equal to that of the New England States plus New York. Its population is estimated at nearly 5,000,000 The present Amir was born in 1872 and succeded to the throne in October, 1901.

It is rather striking that until the time the Amir visited India he was ignorant of motor cars and railways and much else that pertains to the ordinary life of Western civilization he has long been familiar with and personally expert at photography. While he was yet a prince he took an excellent picture of his father and more recently he has taken one of himself.

The Amir supports a considerable harem. And has four regularly recognized wives, the chief of whom, known as the Queen Wife, enjoys an allowance of $375,000 a year. The allowances of the other wives are $300,000 and $150,000 and $75,000, according to seniority.

Caoutchouc in Cuba.

In describing the cultivation of a hardy variety of rubber tree in Cuba, a writer in the National Magazine of Cuba says that is advisable to plant the small trees about six metres apart. In this way, at the age of 15 to 20 years the trees having reached a height of say thirty feet, do not interfere with minor cultivations

While the trees are reaching maturity, the grower can raise beans, kidney beans, nuts or cassavas, malanga, cotton and maize. The pineapple will make a profitable interpolated crop.

The caoutchouc requires no cultivation, the grass and the vegetation assisting the young plant, and when older the shade eliminates all useless grasses and herbs. The tree can be tapped at the fifth year, but more satisfactory results will be attained by waiting until the sixth year, and then, instead of abstracting two or three pounds of juice, it is prudent to take no more than one to one and a half pounds, according to the development of the tree: an average of one and a half pounds would be very reasonable.

If methodically handled, the rubber tree is extremely long lived, and from eighth to tenth year the tree will produce about six pounds annually, and still remain in condition to give service many years to come.

Shoes Made by Tolstoi.

"These shoes were made by Tolstoi, the Tolstoi, the greatest literary genius of the age."

The shoes, framed in oak, hung over the mantel—a coarse pair of cowhides, with hob nails. The speaker, who was a famous manufacturer of shoes, went on:

"When se was in Russia I visited Tolstoi. I told him of my admiration of his books, and I watched him at his cobbling. He works, you know, three or four hours a day on the bench.

"I found that he worked too slowly to make a living as a shoemaker. Furthermore, I found that he would have been incapable of turning out dress shoes. The coarse, heavy boot of the peasant was all Tolstoi was equal to, and, although he labored fiercely—for he wanted, of course, to show off before an experienced shoemaker like me—I had to tell him that he'd have difficulty in getting a journeyman's job anywhere.

"Tolstoi presented me with the pair of boots over the mantel, and I presented him with some money for his poor. I also taught him a quicker way to waxen a thread than the old-fashioned one he used."

Suicides in British Army.

The rate of suicide in the British army is equal to 210 per million annually; in the German to 550, and in the Austrian to 1,200 per million.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on Monday, May 6th, A. D., 1907 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally

Estate of Lewis Zimmerman, late of Cleveland township, deceased, personalty $300.60.

Estate of Martin Kline, late of Orange township, deceased, personalty $56.32; realty $243.68 for the use of widow and family and Overseers of Poor of Orange township.

Estate of Cornelius Cronin, late of Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty $126.85.

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 11, '07.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said Court on the First Monday of May, A. D., 1907, and confirmed ni si and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of O. T. Wilson, Guardian of J. Frederick Fox.

First account of L. C. Mensch, Guardian of Mary R. Leader, a weak minded person.

First and final account of John A. Chapin and Sarah J. O'Brien, Committee of Thomas B. Cole, a lunatic, of Benton.

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Prothy.

Prothy's Office
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 11 '07.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1907,

at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:—

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the West side of Katharine street in the said town: thence by the West side of Katharine street North twenty-three and one half degrees West, two hundred and fifty-five feet to a post; thence by other lands of W. D. Beckley and H. A. M'Killip South sixty-five and one-fourth degrees West, three hundred and twenty five feet to a post; thence by other lands of W. D. Beckley and H. A. M'Killip South twenty-three and one-half degrees East, two hundred and twenty-three feet to a post on the North side of Ninth street in said town; thence by Ninth street along the line thereof North sixty-five and one fourth degrees East, one hundred and seventy-three and three-tenths feet; thence South twenty eight and one-fourth degrees East, forty and twenty-five one hundredths feet; thence sixty-three degrees East, one hundred fifty-one and seven-tenths feet to Katharine street aforesaid, the place of beginning. Containing one and eighty-six one hundredths of an acre. Upon which are erected

LARGE BRICK FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS,

equipped with machinery and appliances, boiler, engine, etc., for the manufacture of mine cars, mine and special machinery, structural iron works, etc.

It being the same premises which W. D. Beckley and wife and H. A. M'Killip and wife, by deed dated July 2, 1902, and recorded in the Recorder's office at Bloomsburg, Pa. in Deed Book No. 72, Page 677, granted and conveyed to the Harman-Cogger Company, now the Bloomsburg Foundry & Engineering Works, and being subject to all the reservations, restrictions and privileges in said deed contained and therein more fully and at large set forth.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles B. Scott vs. Bloomsburg Foundry & Engineering Works, and to be sold as the property of the Bloomsburg Foundry & Engineering Works.

CHARLES B. ENT,
Sheriff.

H. MONT. SMITH,
Attorney.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. H. Beishline, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. H. beishline, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make paymen', and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM BEISHLINE,
Administrator.
Orangeville,, Pa.
4-18-6t

In the Orphans' Court for the County of Union

INQUEST IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN F. REIGHARD, DEC'D.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
LEWISBURG, PA., March 19, 1907.

To Mary E. Reighard, widow.
John Reighard,
B. Frank Reighard, Shamokin, Pa.
D. Wesley Reighard, South Sharon, Pa
Geo. P. Reighard, Kane, McKean Co., Pa.
Mary C. Reighard, Kane, McKean Co., Pa.
Clara Kiester, Millheim, Centre Co., Penn'a.
Elizabeth Wise, Portland Mills, Elk Co., Pa.
John Benton Reighard, Loganton, Clinton Co., Pa.
Ernest H. Reighard, Glady, Randolph Co., West Va.
Otto E. Reighard, Topton, Cherokee Co., N. C.
Willis J. Reighard, West Port, Clinton Co., Pa.
Bessie A. Reighard, Lock Haven, Pa.
C. S. Whitman, guardian of Pearl U. Reighard, Glen Union, Clinton Co., Pa.
Rhoda M. Whitman, Glen Union, Pa.
The Penn Trust Co., Reading, Pa. guardian of Pearl E. Jacoby, Elsie H. Jacoby and Edith Jacoby.
Jennie Kelchner, Jersey Shore, Pa.
Becky C. Ent, Light Street, Pa.
Susie E. Townsend, 3537 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.
John B. Reighard, Light Street, Pa.
Carrie E. Reighard, Light Street, Pa.
Benjamin T. Reighard, Centrepoint, Iowa.
W. R. Motz, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. C. F. Motz, Monessen, Pa.
Francis J. Motz, Sewickley, Pa.
Harry J. Welch, Freeport, Illinois,
William R. Welsh, Walsenburg, Colorado.
Belle A. Welch, 2147 Grant Ave., Denver, Col.
Frances G. Foley, Superior, Wisconsin.
Charles Reighard, Sycamore, Ills.
Florence Bellendorf, Sycamore, Ills.
Roland Reighard, Sycamore, Ills.
Walter Reighard, Sycamore, Ills.
Shepard W. Reighard, Hub Cloth House, Chicago, Ills.
Mary Belle Welch, Williamsburg, Kansas.
Louise McWilliams, Water Valley, Mississippi.
Jennette A. Reighard, Freeport Ill.
Blanche E. Gast, Mifflinburg, Pa.
James R. Smith, Milton, Pa.
Catherine Wilkinson, Mifflinburg, Pa.
Belle Smith, Tyrone, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a Writ of Partition in the estate of the decedent above named, to me directed and made returnable at May Term of said Court, an Inquisition will be held on the premises of Tract No. 1, hereinafter described, on MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., thence proceeding to Tracts Nos. 2, and 3, and on the premises of Tract No. 4, hereinafter described, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., to ascertain and inquire, among other things, whether the said several premises can be parted and divided without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, otherwise to value and appraise the same; when and where you may attend if you see proper.

The said real estate consists of the following tracts, more fully described in the petition for said Writ, to wit:

No. 1. An undivided one-half interest in all that tract of farm land situate in the township of Limestone, County of Union, Penna., bounded north by land of J. Merrill Barber and Calvin M. Hayes; on the east by public road and land of the estate Benj. Chambers, dec'd; on the south by land of Sarah F. Barber and Samuel Barber, and on the west by land of the heirs of Thomas C. Barber, dec'd, containing 112 acres, more or less.

No. 2. An undivided one-half interest in a tract of land in Lewis township, Union Co., Penna., bounded on the north by land late of S. S. Myers and William Catherman; on the east by land of James K Reish; on the south by land late of Joseph Sanders, and on the west by lands late of Noah Bingaman and Christian Mensch, containing 98 acres and allowance.

No. 3. An undivided on-half interest in a tract of land in Limestone township, Union Co., Pa., bounded by lands of J. Merrill Barber, Ludwig F. Shoemaker, Horace P. Glover, Benj Chambers and others, containing 42 acres, more or less.

No. 4. All that certain tract of farm land situate in Scott twp., Columbia Co., Penna., of which W. P. Everly is now tenant, bounded north by lands of James Reichard and public road leading from Paper Mill to Espy; east by public road leading from Light Street to Espy and land of Josiah Giger; south by lands of Harvey Creveling and B. F. Zarr, and west by public road, extension of Fifth St., Bloomsburg, and land of Harvey Creveling, containing 156 acres and 37 perches.

HOWARD W. DIEFFENDERFER,
Sheriff.

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Estate of Cornelius Cronin, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cornelius Cronin, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ELIZABETH CRONIN,
Administratrix,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

John G. Harman,
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Estate of A. J. Derr, late of Greenwood Township, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of A. J. Derr, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased have been granted to John G. Harman, Bloomsburg, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15, 1907.

There appears to be a mania in the Legislature for increasing taxes. What the purpose of drawing such vast sums from the earnings of the people, is beyond the reach of conjecture. During the past four years the vast cost of the construction of the capitol was paid out of the revenues and during the entire period of these extraordinary drafts the surplus never fell below nine or ten millions. In the face of such facts one would think that the present revenues are sufficient for the maintenance of the government even on a liberal scale.

There seems to be a well settled purpose to increase the appropriation for the public schools and there may be wisdom in such action. Money invested in education is wisely spent always and by proper economies in other matters, the State could probably pay all the cost of the maintenance of the public schools without materially increasing the revenues. Of course the money comes out of the pockets of the people, just the same, though the corporations make the collections and payments. But the direct taxes such as are levied by local authorities for school, road and other purposes are the burdensome taxes and the lighter they are the better.

If increased revenues held out the hope of diminished local tax burdens, there would be reason in searching for new subjects of taxation. As a matter of fact, however, the only promise that can be drawn from the additional revenues proposed is of greater profligacy. There is a little comfort in the prospect of an enhanced fund for the use of the Highway Department. Seventy-five cents of every dollar expended by that department goes to waste or loot. The return to the local authorities of a greater proportion of the personal and license taxes is not a very attractive proposition. It would be better to leave those revenues with the local authorities in the beginning.

THE PROPOSED TAX BILLS.

Yet it is proposed to increase the revenues through new subjects of taxation to a total of upwards of $15,000,000 a year. Six measures pending in the General Assembly are expected to produce this result. They are Mr. Hitchcock's bill levying one mill on all corporation assets for the benefit of country roads, counted on for $2,500,000 a year; Mr. Endsley's bill to tax the capital stock of manufacturing corporations, set down as good for $2,000,000; Mr. Howard's bill to tax anthracite coal three cents a ton, depended on for $2,100,000; Mr. Creasy's bill taxing express companies, certain to produce $200,000; Mr. W. S. Reynold's bill imposing a stamp tax of two cents on each $1.00 worth of stock transferred, estimated to be good for $2,000,000, and Mr. Dunmore's bill adding three mills to the tax on the capital stock of corporations.

The only bill in this group which will not add to the burdens of the people is the Creasy measure. The express companies have been tax dodgers in Pennsylvania from the beginning of their existence and their rates are already so high that it will be impossible to surcharge the tax against the customers. Senator Meek, editor of the Bellefonte Watchman and Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, recently published in his paper a statement of the business of the Adams Express company and the amount of taxes it paid. He showed that while that company did a business amounting to $8,905,955.00, in 210 of its offices within the State and probably twice that much in all its offices, it paid the State in taxes only about $3,170.79. Mr. Creasy's plan is to compel just payments in the futnre. There is no possible way or recovering the past deficiency but the express business can be made to yield at least $200,000 a year in the future without adding to the expenses of shippers.

THE ROOSEVELT HYSTERIA.

The Roosevelt hysteria struck the House of Representatives at the initial session last week. The Roosevelt propaganda is working day and night and under cover a Taft boom is making considerable progress toward a third term. It had been arranged to get resolutions ostensibly endorsing the President's corporation policy but really promoting his Presidential ambition through the legislatures of several States, simultaneously, or nearly so, last week. In Nebraska and Pennsylvania the scheme succeeded but in Iowa it failed dismally. The resolution was introduced all right, but a motion to lay it on the table carried by an overwhelming majority.

But the lobsters of the Pennsylvania Legislature took the bait with an alacrity that was surprising. Two years ago when the railroad rate bill was pending in Congress and the president "was sweating blood" in his anxiety to get it through, Mr. Creasy introduced a resolution instructing the Pennsylvania Senators and requesting her Representatives in Congress to support the measure. The resolution was adopted unanimously on the impulse but immediately afterward under order from the Boas Mansion or the Broad Street station the vote was reconsidered and the resolution defeated. Representative Hitchcock was among those who took the dose of crow on that occasion and he has probably been suffering with indigestion ever since. At all events he introduced the resolution last week and supported it with a speech so sycophantic as to create nausea.

So Pennsylvania stands pledged to Roosevelt and his policies and practices. This is interesting though more or less perplexing. In other words we are left in doubt as to whether it was his attempt to "electioneer" the Vatican in order to get an American Cardinal who would prostitute the Catholic church to the base uses of Rooseveltism, his efforts to get trust funds for the purpose of political corruption through Harriman, his promotion of a White House employe for dragging a helpless woman through the mud and mire, or his creation of an Ananias Club that has been endorsed. But something in relation to Teddy has been endorsed unequivocally and until Penrose takes a few of the recreants by the nose, it will stay endorsed.

DEFECT IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Chairman Charles P. Donnelly of the Democratic State Committee, was in Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week for the purpose of calling the attention of Senators and Representatives in the Legislature to some fatal defects in the Primary election law enacted at the special session last year which the Lydrick bill now pending fails to correct. The existing law provides for holding State conventions to nominate State tickets but requires that they be held within a week from the date of the June primary elections. The returns of those elections are to be made on Tuesday following and are to be canvassed on Wednesday. That leaves only Thursday and Friday to get ready for a State convention which it is physically impossible to do. The Lydrick bill makes no change in this provision of the law and Chairman Donnelly tried to get that fault corrected.

Mr. Donnelly discussed no other subject of legislation during his stay at the State capitol but some of the hysterical newspaper correspondents tortured the incident into an effort to help the Republican machine defeat an absurd bill in relation to voting for candidates for United States Senator at the primary elections. Section 3 of Article 1 of the constitution of the United States declares "the Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof." Any other system of selecting Senators in Congress would be subversive of that constitution and invalid and that being the case it is not likely that Chairman Donnelly or any other sane Democrat would bother with it. The Democrats in the Legislature voted for the bill simply as a matter of form; it may be said that they had little if any interest in it.

The friends of Chairman Donnelly in the Legislature congratulated him during his visit to the capitol on his appointment to the office of City Commissioner of Philadelphia by the unanimous vote of the Board of Judges Under the constitution of the State it was necessary to appoint a Democrat or City Party man. Mr. Donnelly was not a candidate for the office and had no desire for it. In fact he accepted the appointment reluctantly but in obedience to a sense of duty. Nevertheless his selection under the circumstances was a high tribute to his efficiency in the office and to his personal integrity.

THE GRAFT INVESTIGATION.

The capitol prebers spent most of last week in New York where they got little information beyond the fact that one sub-contractor testified that he agreed to pay Architect Huston ten per cent. of any money he received from the State for introducing him to Contractor Sanderson. During the only session held in Harrisburg last week it was discovered that the contract under which Congressman Cassell's company made the steel filing cases has been lost or stolen. Anyway it can't be found in any of the departments. It is believed that the document would have proved valuable evidence in the event of criminal proceeding after the pending inquiry is completed.

Business was rushed through both branches of the Legislature last week and if the same measure of industry is maintained to the end, it is safe to say that the calendars will be cleared by the time fixed by the House for final adjournment. In that event the only thing that would stand in the way of adjournment would be the capitol graft investigation. It is practically certain that more than the five weeks from this time until the 16th of May will be required to complete the investigation and everybody realizes that the report of the commission ought to be made public at once. For that reason the final adjournment may not occur until near the first of June. G. D. H.

Vagrant Cur Bites Danville Boy.

A vagrant dog of very treacherous disposition is causing some uneasiness in the vicinity of Ferry street, between Center and Chambers streets. A few days ago he bit a boy named Andrew Murray, who is suffering considerably from the effects of the wound. Several persons are said to have narrowly escaped being bitten by the dog, which without the least provocation is in the habit of snapping at the passerby. The cur will be very apt to pay the penalty of his treachery with his life one of these days. Thus far, however, he has managed to escape although several parties are looking for him.

The above is from the Danville *News*, and we observe that in Bloomsburg the tramp curs, male and female, are perambulating the town, committing all sorts of nuisances, in all places, blocking up and holding possession of the sidewalks, and obliging pedestrians to give way to them for fear of damage or dirt. Have not our citizens submitted long enough to the obscenity of these dirty dogs and to their obtrusiveness? Is the partly new Town Council going to follow in the steps of their good-for-nothing predecessors?

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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

[Continued from First Page.]

the past. I can say with Whittier: "The eyes of memory will not sleep—
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And now with that sentiment and the knowledge of my memory still good, I desire to turn the slate and see how much gloom and sadness appears in these latter days; in the closing up of old homes and the forgetting of the friends who once occupied them. In my daily walks as I pass I call to memory many of them. The McKelvy home, now occupied by the First National Bank, post office and other offices; the Wm. Neal home, now occupied by the magnificent Masonic Temple; the A. J. Sloan home, now occupied by Mrs. Cleveland; the Jacob Eyer mansion, now owned by A. Z. Schoch; the Israel Wells home, now owned by Mrs. Reber; the J. J. Brower home, now owned by J. M. Robbins; the Elisha H. Biggs home, now occupied by Mrs. R R. Little's new house; the L. B. Rupert home, now owned by John G. Freeze; the Morris Sloan home, now a part of E. B. Tustin's lawn; the Jesse Shannon home, now occupied by former Commissioner Fisher; the Joseph Sharpless and Dr. Ramsey home, now owned by Dr. John. I could lengthen this out several sheets, but will close by announcing to the public the closing of the Judge Elwell home on Third street. Perhaps there is no closing of homes in this place that comes to me with more sadness than this one, being just opposite from where I have lived for over forty years, only separated in the rear by an alley. Persons, with myself, were surprised when Judge Elwell purchased this home, supposing him to desire a more prominent location in accordance with his public position. But I soon learned of his quiet and retiring disposition, and in later years was convinced that his selection of a home was a wise one. It became an ideal spot for him. When after the spring courts were held he could be seen almost daily in his garden cultivating early vegetables and flowers, with an enjoyable ride in the evening behind his big black horse. The home is now offered for sale, thus ending the former home of one of Columbia county's greatest jurists. These are sad things to contemplate in our latter times. They will come to every family in Bloomsburg.

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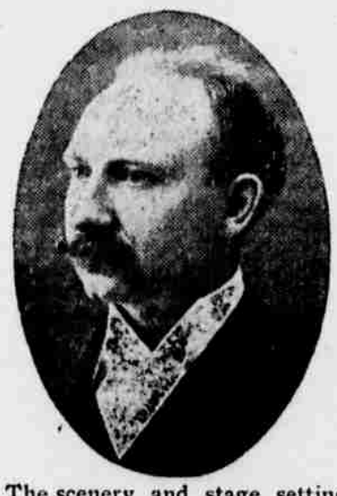

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Constitutional Convention.

The house has finally passed the bill for a constitutional convention, the vote standing 136 for to eighteen against. The bill now goes to the senate for their approval. There seems to be considerable sentiment in the state in favor of the bill. It will mean the election of three delegates from each senatorial district in the state, who will meet at Harrisburg and proceed to frame a new constitution for the state. After their work is finished, the constitution as it comes from their hands will have to be advertised and voted on by the people, and is liable to fail, when the work would be in vain, and we would still be doing business under the old constitution. A proposition to hold a constitutional convention was voted down in 1892 by an overwhelming majority.

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